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PRODUCTS UNDER FOOD CONTROL

Montgomery, Oct. 27.—President Wilson's proclamation putting cotton seed products under the food control and providing for licensing ginners, buyers of seed and oil mills has created a fear on the part of the cotton growers throughout the south that it will tend to reduce the price of cotton seed to such an extent as to put it below a par value of other products, and thereby tend to discourage the production of cotton another year. There is no provision in the food bill that will permit the naming of a maximum price that may be paid to the farmer or to force him to sell at any given time or price. The licensing of buyers and oil mills restricting them to a reasonable profit and regulating them to the amount of stocks they may keep on hand, does tend to eliminate or regulate the independent buyers, which has a tendency to take the keen interest out of the market and allow the price to sag of its own weight. The matter was discussed before the food administration committee by commissioners of agriculture, Farmers' union officials, and oil mill representatives at Washington, October 15 and 16. It was agreed that suspension of operations of the law was impossible in view of the fact that the proclamation was made and became effective October 5. There remained nothing else to do but promulgate the best possible rules and regulations in carrying into effect the purposes and intent of the law. This was done and will become operative in the near future. The effect it will have on the seed market remains to be seen. Farmers will be allowed to hold their seed for any length of time or purpose they desire. Independent buyers may be allowed to enter the market and buy not to exceed one hundred and fifty tons without regulation, unless the privilege has been stricken out since the conference.

The large yield of corn this year seems to have dispelled all fear for the present, of a grain shortage in the opinion of Mr. Hoover. He gave as his opinion that the greatest shortage will be in fats and oils, and that the shortage will be acute by next April or May. This being the case, a market for surplus corn, beans and hay can best be had by feeding hogs and cattle. The European countries are killing off their breeding animals at such a rate as to deplete their stock in three more years. America will have to produce meat and fats for the countries in Europe during the war and for at least five years thereafter, in addition to furnishing them a supply of breeding stock after the war. A wise farmer will get into the live stock business as fast and efficiently as he can. It is the best opportunity ever offered to American farmers and those who grasp it first will get most out of it.

J. A. Wade,
Commissioner of Agri. and Ind.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL-DAY NOV. 4

This is a day to be observed by all Sunday Schools of every Denomination in America. A Rally-Day, a day when all efforts will be put forth to get as nearly everybody in Sunday School as is possible to get them.

The President of the United States and the Governor of Alabama have issued proclamations calling upon everybody to go to Sunday School on November 4th, 1917.

The Sunday Schools of Columbiana are going to observe the day. This was decided at a joint meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the town Monday night. It is hoped that every Sunday School in Shelby County will take advantage of this day and build up their Sunday Schools.

Horace Evans Dies At Wilsonville

Horace Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, died at the home of his parents in Wilsonville last Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. Mr. Evans was 20 years old, and was an industrious young man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Wilsonville cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the Pelham school house, the second Saturday night, the 10th of November. The proceeds to go for the repairing and equipping of the school house. Everybody invited to come.

J. A. Nunley.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala., does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Calera, beat 3, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4, Nov. 20
Wilton, beat 4, Nov. 21
Maylene, beat 19, Nov. 22
Boothton, beat 19, Nov. 23
Bamford, beat 5, Nov. 24
Saginaw, beat 7, Nov. 26
Siluria, beat 7, Nov. 27
Pelham, beat 17, Nov. 28
Helena, beat 6, Nov. 29
Highland, beat 12, Nov. 30
Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1
Dunnivant, beat 18, Dec. 3
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

A BILLION DOLLARS SPENT IN OCTOBER

Washington, October 28.—Government expenditures of \$1,000,000,000 is the record which the month of October has established at the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000.

Thus far it stands at \$985,342,387, with yesterday's spending not included. For the 23 working days thus far counted, it shows average expenditures of approximately \$42,600,000 daily, or almost \$30,000 every minute of the day and night. Expenditures for last Friday, the latest record published, were \$68,975,948, but this was an unusual day, considerably higher than the average, though not by any means a record.

High School Notes

In order to be on the honor roll at the high school, the pupil must be perfect in attendance, must not be tardy, must have a standing of 90 per cent in deportment and in scholarship. The honor roll pupil is entitled to a half holiday on the Friday following the end of the month.

The Home Improvement Association will give a "All Halloween" party at the high school Friday night.

The high school foot-ball team played the Chilton county high school team last Friday p. m. with a score of 6 to 6. The boys are working harder this week and it is thought that the team will be considerably stronger by the end of the week.

HONOR ROLL

8th Grade—Elizabeth Horsley, Mairana Thomas, Hannon Hicks
9th Grade—Hazel Morrow
10th Grade—Herbert Lynons.
11th Grade—Gimmie Lee Schrader, Gordon Averyt, William Teague.

In Memory

Just as the sun was setting beyond the western horizon, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, the sweet spirit of Mrs. Rosa Seale returned to the God who gave it. She died as she had lived close to her Saviour. She was born Aug. 5th, 1884, was a consistent member of the Baptist church since childhood. A husband C. L. Seale, and a little son five years old, four brothers and three sisters survive her. All was done for her that loving hands could do. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her friends were as essential as the air she breathed. The patience and cheerfulness which she manifested during the many months of affliction was evidence that her way to Heaven was as bright as a noon-days sun.

She had realized for some time the end was near, selected the songs and made plans for her burial, told her friends she had nothing to fear, Bro. Crowder, of Birmingham, conducted the funeral services, after which her remains were gently laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery.

A School Mate.

COTTON GINNED TO OCTOBER 18

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,571,824 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Round bales included numbered 110,632 and Sea Island was 43,691 bales. Last year October 18 ginnings amounted to 7,303,183 bales, including 136,880 round bales, and 65,040 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by States this year follow: Alabama, 224,196; Arizona, 1,291; Arkansas, 346,406; California, 6,119; Florida, 27,502; Georgia, 1,043,996; Louisiana, 346,349; Mississippi, 375,078; Missouri, 10,608; North Carolina, 151,858; Oklahoma, 341,776; South Carolina, 580,381; Tennessee, 41,072; Texas, 2,072,467; Virginian, 1,368 and other states, 1,157. Ginnings of Sea Island by States; and South Carolina, 976.

Linen Shower For Miss Mamie Meroney

Montevallo, Oct. 29.—One of the most delightful affairs in Montevallo this year was Mrs. J. W. Bandy's linen shower, given Friday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Meroney a popular bride-elect. The guests assembled in the beautiful rooms, softly lighted by many candles and artistically decorated with corymbiums, ferns and southern smilax. The thrilling strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated through the house. And the aisle was formed through the crowd and at the end was Miss Meroney, radiant and beautifully gowned in pink crepe meteor with draperies of silk tulle and iridescent trimmings. Under a shower arrangement of suspended pink hearts, in front of a background of ferns and white corymbiums she awaited the approach of five small maidens—Miss Dorothy Bandy, Miss Martha Champlin, Miss Minnie Peoples Johnson, Miss Marian Jones Williams, and Miss Louise Campbell, all in dainty white with dainty pink ribbons and each carrying a large heart-shaped pink box which they presented to the bride and contained gifts of linen, many very handsome pieces among them, all showing the love and good wishes that will follow this lovely Montevallo girl when she goes to her new home.

Delicious refreshments of heart-shaped cakes and brick cream in pink and white were served.

Misses Lula Hawkins and Nina Lyman gave several musical numbers while Miss Mize presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Bandy is a charming hostess and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. L. Meroney, Mrs. E. G. Givhan, Misses Gertrude and Eloise Meroney, Mrs. R. A. Reid, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Misses Mary and Ella Peters.

SPOOKS

Will hold a rally to which Mortals are invited. Mortals may eat of goblin food. Ghostly amusements, at High School building, 7:30 o'clock, Friday night, come.

Singing A Success

Singina at Maylene Sunday was a success with plenty of good dinner and the following Directors was present: Each directed twenty minutes. Mr. Miles Lawley, E. Simmons, John Martin, Spinoer Kendrick, Berry Barnett, J. N. Scott, J. E. Cobb, J. H. Martin and Miss Bonnie Wallace of Dry Valley.

A member.

DRAFTED NEGROES SENT TO IOWA

The Local Exemption Board sent 39 colored men to the training camp at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday, as follows:

Arthur Turner, Will Bell, Albert DeJournett, Harry Mitchell, Major Moore, West Cunningham, John McGhee, Nathan Rush, Isaac Davis Norris, Alexander Wilson, Robert Williams, Arthur Mardis, John Floyd, John W. Payne, William Cahill, Gus Kidd, Osoie Carter, Luscious O'Neal, Henry Hayes, Dennis Davis, Henry Wright, Cover Goodwin, John Collins, John Thomas, Wesley Andrew Carter, Simson Smith, Nick Coodaby, Lazarus Gardner Underwood, Pollard Howe, Wilbert Moran, John Davis, Earnest Oden, Devotie Kidd, Tom Lanier, Ben Rodgers, Joe Smith, Henry Palmer Ben Brazier, Irish White, Mat Harrison.

Ten out of the 49 called into service failed to appear, and are branded as slackers by the war department. The following failed to appear Monday:

Hilliard Davis, Alfonso Hawkins, Robert Williams, George William Harris, Flancy Oden, Mose Onsey, Dock Kirkland, Bruce Kidd, Nois Reese, Beecher Campbell.

F. H. Bierley Gets \$12,500 Verdict

The suit of H. F. Bierley vs. Shelby Iron Company for personal injuries, was tried in circuit court last week, and the jury brought in a verdict last Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$12,500, after being out for several hours. Longshore, Koenig, and Longshore and Riddle and Ellis represented the plaintiff, while Shelby Iron Company was ably represented.

Dies In Arizona.

Prescott, Arizona, Oct. 15, 1915. To the friends and relatives of Mrs. Effalee Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wells of near Columbiana, Ala., who came west in April for her health: For awhile she improved, but only for a short time, and her condition began to fail and continued so until Oct. 3rd, when she passed on to the other side to be with them that trust in the Lord. She was perfectly reconciled to death. She told me two days before she died her desire as to her burial, which was carried out; also disposition of her clothing, just as calm as if she was going on a visit. She did not have one word to say to or regret. She seemed to feel her mission was filled and passed away without a murmur. She had the best of attention and spent two months of the time here in the sanatorium where she had the benefit of skilled physicians and nurses, and nothing was left out for her benefit and comfort.

H. L. D. Phillips.

Card Of Thanks

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their kindness and has pity shown me during the sickness and death of my wife. May God's richest blessings ever abide with them.

C. L. Seale.

Chickens and Eggs

Bring me all the chickens, turkeys and eggs you have to sell. Will pay you the cash.

W. A. Thompson,
Columbiana, Ala.

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GERMANS CAPTURE 100,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, Oct. 28.—(Vi London) The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communique from general headquarters tonight, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat.

Rome, Oct. 28.—(Per Wireless Press)—Units of the Italian second army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

The announcement follows:

"The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army, which in cowardice retired without firing or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-Germans to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed.

"The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave soldiers during two and one-half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander-in-chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfill its duty."

Notice To Parents And Guardians

You are hereby notified that the compulsory attendance term of Public schools begins Nov. 5th, 1917 and continues eighty days.

All children between the ages of eight and fifteen years, who have not completed the seventh grade, or who are not otherwise exempted will be required to attend the full term.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Yellow Leaf school house Saturday Nov. 10. We want you to come out and try to have a good time, girls bring boxes and boys buy them. We will do our best to entertain you with a short program. We are looking for just you, so don't fail to come.

Committee.

Public Sale

Tuesday November 6th on Riddle's farm near Fourmile church, I offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, my entire crop: corn, peas, farming tools, horse buggy and cow, good organ, cooking stove and other house hold goods. Be sure and come for you will get something at a bargain.

J. J. Dorough,
Fourmile, Ala.

Honor Roll For Tayloa School

18th Grade—Virgie Baker, Hazel Baker, Elva Lyon.

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Columbiana, Nov. 1, 1917.

Wanted—An electric light plant
in Columbiana.

A new sidewalk is needed badly
from town to the Southern depot.

They say that the war will be
ended some time next year. Good
news.

The flour mill of Bearden and
Acker will be installed in about
30 days.

In order to be a qualified voter
you must pay your poll tax and
register.

The merchants of Columbiana
say that business is getting better
every day.

It will take three cents to carry
a letter after November 1, instead
of two cents.

Move to Columbiana where you
can send your boys and girls to
the High School.

Hog killing time will soon be
here, and our farmers have the
hogs to kill this winter.

Every farmer in Shelby County
should sow a large acreage in
wheat and oats this year.

The old saying is, that two can
live as cheap as one, but we doubt
it very much this day and time.

Circuit court adjourned last
Friday, and many cases were tried
and disposed of during the term.

We have plenty of potatoes and
syrup in old Shelby this year, for
the first time in many years past.

Cotton pickers in Tennessee
and Arkansas are making from
\$3.00 to \$4.00 a day picking cot-
ton.

Sugar has gone down a little, so
the daily papers say. And to our
way of thinking it should come
down still more.

The time for paying taxes has
arrived and also the time for pay-
ing your poll taxes. It is impor-
tant that you pay your poll tax.

Alabama is short on cotton this
year, but the farmers are well sup-
plied with corn, velvet beans, etc.,
which means that they have a
living at home stored away for
this winter.

If you fail to register you can-
not vote next year. If there is a
young man in Shelby county who
will become 21 years of age before
the November election next year,
he must register in order to vote.

We publish in this issue of The
Advocate the County Registrar's
rounds. If you have not register-
ed don't fail to, so when the Regis-
trar comes to your beat, which will
be next month. Read the notice
and you will know what day to
meet the Registrar.

If you are making a living and
a few hundred surplus dollars
every year, why spend what little
you have made in moving into
some other section of the country?
No man has ever got rich moving
from one place to another to farm.
Stay in Shelby county.

No Hand Me Down Wanted

Several little straws point to an-
other effort to have a few men se-
lect a candidate for governor and
hand him out to the voters for
ratification. Some years ago the
voters of Alabama became rebel-
lious at having candidates selected
for them by a few men ratified by
a convention to be elected by those
voters. This very matter split the
party in the state and came near
destroying it. That is history
well known to older voters, but
not so well by the younger politi-
cians. Some of those who are said
to be planning to dictate a candi-
date know the history of the aboli-
tion of conventions and caucuses
in Alabama.

It has not given us better offi-
cials than the older plan: that is
conceded. It was the plan that
had grown into a system that
caused the people to rebel and de-
mand the primary. The people
have the power to nominate and
elect an unfit man if they choose.
The primary gets the people's
choice more nearly than any plan
yet known.

The people of Alabama are
zealous of their freedom from con-
ventions and dictations, and a
candidate will suffer when brought
into the field surrounded by men
who have met in secret and agreed
to place him as their candidate.
Any man has a right to be a can-
didate if he has complied with the
voting laws of the state. Further-
more, he can announce as he
pleases and fling any banner to
the passing breeze.

We have seen one man announce
on the old "local option" platform,
an issue as dead as secession or
the Oregon boundary. We have
seen another announce partly on
a religious issue that won in
Florida. We have seen another
announce on "broad principles."
All these are matters of choice,
and verily they are all better than
to have the stamp of a secret
caucus.

Good, open, plain politics is
most pleasing to our people.—Bir-
mingham Ledger.

GERMANS MAKES ESCAPE AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 24.—Ten
German prisoners—two officers
and eight seamen members of in-
terned German ship crews, escaped
from the prison barracks at Fort
McPherson last night or early this
morning. The escape was dis-
covered this morning when the
prisoners answered reveille.

How they made their escape is
unknown. Unless they were aided
by outside confederates, the men
are believed to have made their
get-away wearing their uniforms.

Department of justice officials
have begun an investigation of
the prisoners escaped. Detailed
descriptions of the men have been
wired to all parts of the country
and officers requested to be on the
lookout.

1000 Quarts A Month For Medicinal Uses

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—Dis-
trict Attorney Mann doesn't be-
lieve that illness of such peculiar
nature as to require liquor in its
treatment is so prevalent in Rich-
mond as to warrant importation
of 1000 quarts a month for "medi-
cinal uses." He's going to inves-
tigate and prosecute imposters.

POUND OF FAT IS WORTH A SHELL

Washington, Oct. 25.—In a
statement tonight reviewing the
world food situation, Food Ad-
ministratyr Hoover said the fight
against the submarine would be
won if the United States and
Canada could stimulate produc-
tion and effect economies so as
feed the allies from this continent
without sending a ship farther
afeld than the American Atlantic
seaboard.

Ships, wheat and hogs are the
great needs emphasized by Hoover.
He said deepest concern had been
caused by the fact that in spite of
high prices, this country's pork
consumption had increased during
the war until production had been
outstripped; a situation that must
be changed.

"If we discontinue exports,"
Mr. Hoover added, "we will move
the German line from France to
the Atlantic seaboard. Pork pro-
ducts have an influence in this
present world.

one would ordinarily attribute to
them. The human body must
have a certain amount of fat; we
must increase production of hogs,
if we are to answer the world's
craving.

"Every pound of fat is as sure
of service as every bullet, and
every hog is of greater value to
the winning of this war than a
shell."

Box Supper

There will be a box supper and
Hallow'en play given for benefit of
of school at Taylor School house,
Nov. 3, from 7:30 10:00 o'clock.
Everybody is invited.

For Sale

One 6 horse power International
Harvest gasoline engine, one
threshing machine, one grist
mill and one feed grinder. Will
sell for cash or trade for hogs or
cattle.

G. W. Holmes,
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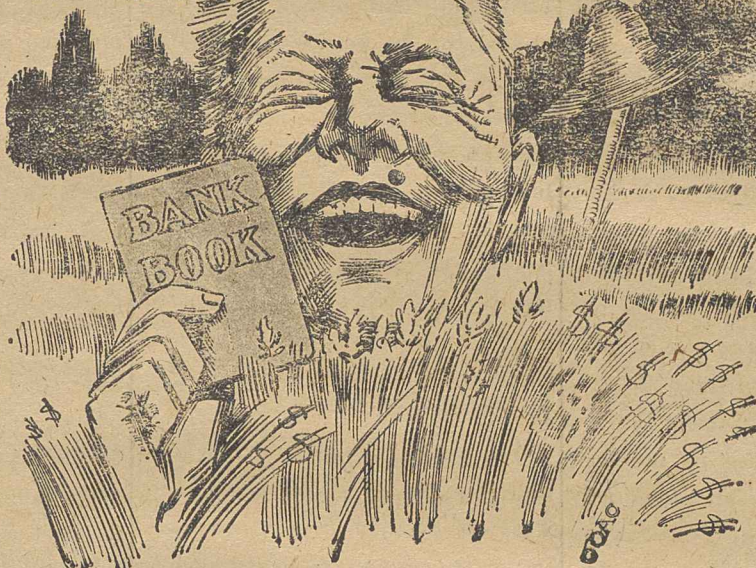
W. L. Christian, Cashier

H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

The money which the careful
Man puts in our
Bank is his real harvest.



Bank
With
Us

Bank
With
Us

Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it
is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.
In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could
build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if
planted. Plant some money in our bank.

Columbiana Savings Bank

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Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

Second Round.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following
times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the
taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24.
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27.
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store.	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30.
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1.
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7.
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7.
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8.

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to
make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and
will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on
them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property
by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to
be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the
same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

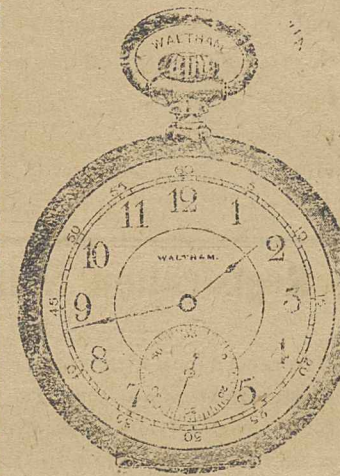
I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the
purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.

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Being familiar with the intricate
mechanism of Every Style of
Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-
five years devoted to this kind of
work has given US unusual expe-
rience and it is at your service for
A VERY MODERATE COST.
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tage to deal Exclusively at Our
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penses. A nice Line of Jewelry
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Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road
tax to working the road, can pay
same at the regular round of the
Tax Collector. Also can pay at
Tax Collector's office in Colum-
biana. The law requires the Tax
Collector to collect this tax, and
also this is in accordance with the
instructions of the Board of Reve-
nue

J. S. Bird,
Tax Collector.

Land For Sale

"100 acres of farm land for sale
by owner. It has a log house
and other buildings, good well
water and is a fine place for stock
raising. Adjoining this lies six
square miles of free range which
healthy cattle live all winter with
out feed. Part in cultivation.
Will sell cheap. Write E. H. Ber-
tley, 1931 Hays, Ave., Birming-
ham, Ala., for price and terms.

THE RURAL TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent, Junior and Home Economics Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

I sincerely trust that every rural teacher in our great State may catch the spirit of the times and make the school an efficient training camp for the big life work that lies before our boys and girls. There has never been a time when the necessity for training for effective service has been so great. Every teacher should strive to turn out from the school boys and girls possessing good health, the proper respect for law and order, a full appreciation of the higher and better things of life, and above all else equipped with a desire to make and the necessary knowledge for making a living.

If the teacher has the proper spirit, she will not confine her efforts to the school room alone. She should be a leader in the community. She should organize her boys and girls into a community club for study, recreation, and pleasure. Above all each boy and girl of the proper age should carry on some home project such as gardening, canning, poultry raising, corn growing, and pig raising. Get in touch with your County Farm Demonstration Agent and your County Home Demonstration Agent for help.

If we are to make the world "safer for democracy," our farm boys must be taught to be skillful farmers, and our girls efficient home-makers. The hope is in the young generation. It is the teacher's opportunity.

EXTENSION WORK FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

By Mary S. Keown, Assistant State Agent, Home Demonstration Work.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Home Demonstration work in Alabama has recently received greatly increased co-operation from the United States government. Under the provisions of the Food Production Bill just enacted by Congress, the Department of Agriculture has undertaken on a larger scale than ever before, the task of maintaining during the war an ample supply of food.

One of the most important steps to be taken this winter will be the extension of the existing force of county demonstration agents. In Alabama, there were on September first, 29 Home Demonstration agents at work in 29 counties under the direct supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Extension Service at Auburn. These women have given their entire time to stimulating interest in the production of garden truck, poultry and other products, among the women and girls, and have advised and instructed the people in their counties in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

Under the emergency appropriation, there will be appointed home demonstration agents in every county in Alabama. The work of the Home Demonstration agent is one of extreme practicality. In the organized clubs, a four-year course of study is offered to girls between ten and eighteen years of age. Upon use approved methods in planting tenth-acre gardens. This tenth acre garden is the basis of the individual club members' work but it is by no means the only work the club members undertake.

During the first year the girls select tomatoes as their main crop, learning how best to market both fresh and canned products. Each girl keeps an accurate record of the year's work, in a book provided especially for this purpose.

Lessons in plain sewing are given in the making of attractive uniforms, caps, towels, etc. The girls are taught to can, preserve, and dry various fruits and vegetables, while the study of the preparation of vegetables for the tables and contests in bread-making and instruction in this matter are given at five places.

The work with women will follow the same general plan as that with the girls. Women will be encouraged to plant gardens, but special work will be done with them in showing ways and means of economizing in the preparation of the food for the family. A study of the food needs of the family will be given, and lessons in the making of various household conveniences, such as the iceless refrigerator, the fireless cooker, and others.

In order to do the most effective work, the counties must be thoroughly organized. With this end in view, community centers will be selected in each county, and the work will be conducted from these central points. Clubs for girls and women will be formed at these points, and in co-operation with the agent and the local school teachers, definite programs will be planned and followed. Every woman and girl in the surrounding territory is urged to join one of these clubs and learn to do her part under our present war conditions.

This season attention has been given especially to conserving the large food crops raised throughout the state. Hundreds of thousands of cans have been filled, and pantries of the homes in Alabama are better filled than ever before. In some parts of the country, however, the statement has been repeatedly made that the government intends to take from every family, all goods put up in excess of 100 pounds. The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, the Department of Agriculture, and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

Meet your County Home Demonstration Agent and learn from her what you can do to aid in this great work.

FALL ORCHARD WORK

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

That the farm orchard may be made one of the most productive parts of the farm throughout a large part of Alabama has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt. Alabamians do not seem to realize the fact that fruit will grow in Alabama as successfully as elsewhere if the same common sense methods of orchard management are adopted as are practiced in the states of the East and West. Wonderful changes have been made along other lines in agriculture in Alabama, yet no more wonderful than is possible in the development of our farm orchards. A few suggestions that may be put into practice are given below.

Remove grass and trash from around or near the trees, as material of this character harbors insects and rodents and oftentimes aids in the destruction of the trees, if fire happens to get a start. The apple and peach trees should all be examined just at and below the surface of the ground for boring insects. These insects are most easily destroyed by cutting them out of the bark with a sharp bladed knife. In the apple trees it may be necessary to destroy the insect in its burrow with a wire or slender twig.

All dead, dying, surplus or broken branches should be carefully removed with a saw, making the cut very close to the trunk of larger branch. Trees should be ordered to fill all vacant spaces. Trees which are so badly diseased from any cause that they do not promise fruitfulness should be dug out by the roots to permit tillage and later replanting of the same ground. Small calves, sheep and hogs may be permitted in the orchard, but they will do more harm than good.

The orchard should be thoroughly sprayed, as soon as the foliage is off the trees, either with concentrated lime sulphur solution at winter strength or with Sebecol. It is not necessary to ask what this spraying is for, since there is not an orchard in Alabama that does not need a thorough application of one or the other of these solutions. One is about as valuable as the other for destroying insects and disease spores.

Most orchards should be plowed. The plowing may be deep between the rows but in no case should it be deep enough in any part of the orchard to seriously interfere with the root-system. If the roots are shallow, the plow should be run shallow above them. Many of the orchards, which are located on good soil, will not require plowing if proper methods of fertilization are practiced later, but most of the orchards would be benefited by plowing. If plowing can be done early enough in the season, rye may be sown for a cover crop, which would help to catch and hold much of the plant food that becomes available during the winter season. The rye would furnish excellent pasture for poultry and young stock during the latter part of the winter and it could then be plowed down to further enrich the soil.

Fruit trees respond wonderfully to fertilization. Most Alabama farmers should make a great effort to apply the fertilizers made on the home farm, thus reducing their fertilizer bill to a minimum. Manure from barns may be hauled out to the orchard throughout the winter, or, if preferred, it could be stored under a dry shed to be applied about thirty days before the growing season starts in the spring. If a cover crop is used, the manure should be applied to stimulate its growth. If the supply of home fertilizer is so limited that all of the orchard cannot be treated, then commercial fertilizer should be purchased for an early spring application.

If the foregoing simple directions are followed and a careful schedule of spraying is adopted for the coming season, fruit will be grown on many an Alabama farm that will be a revelation to all who see it, and a charm will be added to life on the farm which has long been wanting.

SAVE PLenty OF HAY

By J. F. Duggar, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Before frost comes every farmer needs to make sure that he has an abundance of roughage to carry his livestock through the winter. Indeed, it is a safe rule to provide more hay and other roughage than will probably be needed. This is especially true the present year, when all food stuffs and all animal products are so high in price.

Those who did not sow a sufficient acreage in cowpeas, soybeans, sorghum or other crops especially for hay, should before frost mow such patches of crabgrass and other wild grasses as can be found. Even some classes of weeds make hay that will be eaten during the winter.

The roughage may be considerably increased by cutting a part of the corn stalks and curing them in shocks. This is especially advisable for late corn, or for the small corn plants growing on galled spots or in other places where the ears are small.

A still better forage, where sufficient shelter is available, is made by cutting the smaller corn stalks and the velvet bean vines if not too luxuriant. Some farmers have found this to pay, even though the cutting had to be done by hand, and even where it was practicable to cut only the upper part of the corn stalk and the upper part of the velvet bean vine, thus saving corn tops and velvet bean vines by a laborious hand process.

CURING SWEET POTATOES FOR USE IN THE HOME

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Storing the sweet potato crop has been one of the most serious problems of the sweet potato grower. The practice of storing in banks, pits, or trenches is not safe or satisfactory. Sweet potatoes should be cured and then kept in a dry place and at a temperature of about fifty to sixty degrees Fahrenheit, as shown in Bulletin No. 197 of the Alabama Experiment Station, which has just been published. Those growing fifty bushels, or more, can well afford to build a storage house as described in the above named bulletin. If the grower has but five to fifty bushels, they may be handled as follows:

When the potatoes are well matured they should be dug, sorted and cured. Do not wait for frost to kill the vines, as frozen potatoes are dangerous for food and are hard to keep. The curing may be done by grading and spreading the potatoes in the sun for a week to ten days, being careful to protect them from rain or heavy dews. At the end of this period the potatoes may be packed in barrels, boxes, or crates and placed in a dry room and protected from freezing. Or they may be placed in an out room that is dry and protected from the cold by covering with dry fodder, hay or pine straw. Do not use cellars or out-houses with dirt floors that are damp.

If a vacant room is available that has means of heating, the potatoes may be kept there by carefully sorting and placing in slatted boxes, crates, or hampers, or the slatted potato barrel. A fire should be built as soon as the potatoes are brought into the room, raising the temperature to eighty or eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit if possible, with windows and door open. Continue the fire for ten days or until the potatoes appear to be thoroughly cured. On cold nights during the curing, the room may be closed.

As soon as the potatoes are cured, the room is closed. During a cold spell, when the temperature in the room falls to forty-five degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature outside is still falling, a fire should be built, but not hot enough to raise the temperature above sixty degrees.

If a farmer has just a few bushels and has plenty of floor space, the potatoes can be fairly well cured by spreading out in thin layers on the floor and let remain until cured and then store in box or barrel as described above.

WHAT GRAINS NEED SEED TREATMENT

By J. F. Duggar, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

No oats should be sown this fall without treatment of the seed to prevent smut. An article on the method of treatment appeared in these columns a few weeks ago. The formalin treatment is the simplest. If the directions for making it have been mislaid, write to Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama, for a number of copies of the brief direction, and distribute them among neighbors who still have oats to sow.

It should be remembered that while the ordinary black smut of oats is easily prevented by the formalin treatment, that neither this treatment nor the bluestone treatment prevents that one of the smuts of wheat which somewhat resembles the smut of oats. That is, it does not prevent the loose or "black" smut of wheat.

If the seed wheat should contain any grains affected with the concealed (stinking) smut of wheat, which is never conspicuous, the formalin treatment, and to some extent the bluestone treatment, would constitute a means of prevention. But fortunately it seems that most of the seed wheat grown in this latitude is not troubled with this latter disease, the inconspicuous concealed smut. Much of our Southern wheat has the other kind ("black"), for which no treatment is generally recommended.

BUYING THE PLANTS FOR THE HOME ORCHARD.

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The home orchard has almost disappeared from Alabama farms. The same is true of farms almost universally, and as a result fruit has become so scarce and high priced that it is now considered a luxury rather than a necessity. Damage wrought by insects and diseases is the direct cause of this condition. Until recently it was difficult if not impossible to control these plant enemies, but now their control is a very simple matter. Simple spray materials and spraying machinery can be easily purchased and the Agricultural College will gladly give the necessary directions for their use. Therefore many new farm orchards should be planted this winter.

All of the fruits should have a season range. For the apple orchard buy such varieties as Early Harvest, Rep June, Hackworth, Fanny Grimes Golden, Kinnards Choice, Stayman Wine-sap, Arkansas Black, and Yates. They are named in order of ripening. For the peach orchard select Mayflower, Greensboro Carman, Hiley-Belle, Belle of Georgia, Elberta and Salway. Plums—Red June, Wild Goose, and Shropshire Damsel. Pecans—Schley, Stuart, Success and Van Deman. Pears—Le Conte and Kieffer. Grapes—Moore's Early Diamond, Delaware, Concord, Supperrong, and James. Strawberry—Excelsior, Lady Thompson, Aroma, and Klondike.

Purchase one year apple, pear, plum and grapes. Buy small one year peach, or June budded peach. Either one or two year pecans will do.



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Probate Court Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, made and entered on the 8th day of October, 1917, Mrs. Eva Spearman, Guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of November 1917, at Columbiana, Alabama, in front of the court house door, on the following Terms: Cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 29 Township 20 Range 1 East, except 2 acres in the Sw corner and lying on the south side of a certain branch running across the Sw corner of said land, and containing 38 acres more or less.

Mrs. Eva Spearman, Guardian.

Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County } No. 400
Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917.

J. N. WHITE, Register.

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American Cheese Is Cheap In London

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Government control of marketing makes American cheese cheaper in London than in America.

That was the explanation of Oregon cheese exporters when

shown United Press figures comparing retail prices of American cheese in London and principal American cities.

The British government buys the cheese output of Canada for 21½ cents a pound f. o. b. eastern Canadian ports, and sell the cheese to English dealers with the restriction that it cannot be retailed for over 33 cents a pound, one exporter explained.

Local News Items.

Rollie Carter spent Sunday in Birmingham.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

C. B. Davis, of Lynch, was in town Tuesday.

Elmer McGiboney, of Roebuck, was in town Sunday.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Frank Robertson, of beat 10, was in town Saturday.

Leo Friedberger was in Birmingham Monday on business.

The County Board of Education was in session Saturday.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, of Sterrett, spent Saturday in town.

F. B. Jordan, of Shelby, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mack O. Blunt, of Ensley, spent Sunday here with friends.

W. C. Underwood, of Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

Prof. J. A. Griffin, of Helena, was a visitor here Saturday.

Henry Wooley, of Wilton, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Taylor spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent Saturday in Birmingham.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in town Saturday on legal business.

W. A. Thompson made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Mildred Acker spent the week-end in Montevallo with relatives.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the L. & N. Railroad Co.

E. S. Sawyer, of Bessemer, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Real economy and comfort in the kitchen means a Cole's Down Draft Range.

Marvin Elliott, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Clarence Morrow, of Bessemer, spent Sunday here with the family of W. E. Morrow.

Mrs. P. C. Walker returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Cochran, Ga.

Walter Riddle and L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were in town a short while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks, of Oxford, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

James Albright, of beat 7, was in town Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

J. L. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

W. R. Payne, of beat 7, was in town a short while Tuesday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, of Fourmile, were in town Wednesday.

J. W. Langley, of Sylacauga, was in town Tuesday fitting eye glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stephens attended the singing at Maylene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent the week-end at Maylene with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts.

Mrs. M. A. Davis and C. D. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Nathan Pitts, of Birmingham, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mrs. Ed Coe, of Bessemer, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts are attending the North Alabama Methodist Conference in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Lottie Baldrige, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Miss Mary Blackerby who has been attending Spencer Business College in Birmingham has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. W. F. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meroney in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Sylacauga, spent one day last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Rev. A. J. Notestine is attending the 48th annual session of the North Alabama Methodist Conference which is in session at Woodlawn.

E. P. Kidd, manager of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Harry Harper, of Birmingham, spent a few hours here Sunday with his father, Joe Harper, who has the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes who are attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

The Busy Corner

As We Are Too Busy

At the present writing to write a big add, we give you below a list of 21 Extra Specials for this week only. Take advantage of these Specials:

25 Long Carecked Coats, 50 inch, black only \$8.00 values, in this special sale..... \$ 3.98
30 short and long coats in all colors, values to \$10.00, special price..... 2.98
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40 Ladies Tailored suits left over from last year, in all colors, values to \$20.00, very special at..... 4.98
35 Ladies up-to-the minute coats in mixtures and broadcloths with big collars and patch pockets, values up to \$12.00, special sale price..... 6.98
30 Ladies Suits in Gorbazine, broadcloth and serges in all colors, values to \$37.50, very special at..... 19.98
Another lot in the same colors and cloths, values to \$25.00, very special at..... 14.95

We also have extra sizes in suits, sizes ranging from 42 to 50, values to \$25.00, special sale price..... 16.95
Another lot \$20.00 values, for..... 12.45
50 Ladies Kimonas, \$2.00 value, special at..... 98c
50 Ladies house dresses, made of Percale and Gingham, \$2.00 values, special price..... 98c
Ladies and Childrens outing gowns at special prices.

Dry Goods

Good 7-8 Seaisland domestic, 12 yds for... 1.00
Good heavy cotton checks worth 15 cents per yard, special 11 yards for..... 1.00
50 Pieces light colored only, Outing at 12½c per yard, only 20 yards to a customer.
Good heavy Hickory and Cheviot shirting worth 20c, special sale price 15c yard.
Lenox or Cleaneasy soap, 6 bars for..... 25c
7 Packages Arm and Hammer Soda for 25c, limit 7 packages to each customer for 10 days only.

During this Special Sale every customer spending \$10.00 may buy 12 bars Octagon Soap for 50 cents.

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E. H. Payne, Cashier.

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Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her children, returned to her home in Talladega Monday.

A. P. Longshore, L. H. Ellis, W. L. Acuff and L. L. Saxon were in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Misses Luddie Page and Ida Maude Albright visited relatives in Birmingham Wednesday and Thursday.

J. E. Walker, F. M. Thompson, K. B. Nickerson and M. L. Jones, of Siluria, were in town a short while Tuesday on business.

R. J. Miles, Judge G. W. Weaver, W. E. Harrison, Joe S. Bird and W. L. Farley spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, attended the Board of Education here Saturday.

We are sorry to state that J. H. Robertson has been quite ill for the past few days.

For rent one six room house newly covered and papered near the L. & N. depot, for \$8.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. H. M. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

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Wade Gives Suggestions

There is not now, and never has been a general business plan for marketing all the diversified crops grown in this country without a bunch of middle men operating between the producer and the consumer. So thick and anxious are these middlemen to live and speculate that they gore the sides of the producer with one elbow and that of the consumer with the other. They made the price downward to the producer and upward to the consumer, thus effecting a wide margin varying from moderate profits to excessive speculation.

The reason for such a condition is the lack of cooperative organization, storage and understanding of the producers, their failure to keep posted on market conditions, their disposition to sell all products in the crude form and to cash the whole year's production in a few weeks. They trust too much with others to assemble, grade and prepare products for the convenience of the consumers instead of performing these functions and getting the extra profits themselves. They are prone to live too close up to their income and sometimes ahead of it, often operating on short term loans. The habit of indulging in spring credit to be paid in the fall is not profitable because the interest rate is high; it takes the thrift out of one's economical management and forces a sale of his products when the money is due regardless of demand or price. It is nearest a form of servitude that can legally exist in this country, and one from which every farmer should refrain even though bitter economy must be endured.

These practices must end sometime, why not now while the country is at war, economy the slogan, and the state with the largest food crop in its history.

Farmers do not study the market and figure how one crop may be converted into another with a higher value. At the present time corn is worth fifty cents more per bushel when fed to hogs than when sold on the open market. The same may be said of peanuts, velvet beans and potatoes.

All these products including hay of all varieties and pasture grasses could be converted through cattled into beef or dairy products and sold at very high prices. The difficulty is that we have not the hogs and cattle in sufficient numbers. The increase in live-stock is so rapid as to double in one or two years time if all the females are saved bred and properly cared for. Meat and fats are higher than ever known and bid fair to be higher. They will not be cheap during the next ten years. Do away with boxes, crates, sacks and barrels and market your surplus crops in cow hides and pig skins. All you will have to do is to produce the crops and grow the skins and put them together. They

RUSSIA WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHTING

Washington, Nov. 2.—While temporarily withdrawing from active military participation in the great war, Russia will stand by her allies and make no separate peace with Germany.

This was officially announced at the Russian embassy here today after reports that the first great warning power of the allies had quit. That Russia is worn out by her tremendous struggle to establish a stable government after a revolution and is weakened by mismanagement of her economic affairs is admitted by her statesmen.

Hence, for the time being—probably until next spring or summer she is shunting the burden of active warfare against the tustons onto the shoulders of her allies.

Russia has not, and will not, negotiate for a separate peace with Germany or Austria, Ambassador Bakhmetieff officially announced.

Cotton Brings Big Sum In Greenville

Greenville, Nov. 2.—A cotton deal amounting to about \$175,000 was made in Greenville this week when the Planters Mercantile company of this city sold in round numbers 1,200 bales of cotton to a Montgomery firm. The deal was made by W. R. Driver, of Greenville.

Million Pounds Of Milk Sent To Russia

Washington, Nov. 2.—Shipment to Russia of 1,000,000 pounds of condensed milk purchased by the American Red Cross will make at once. The milk is for the babies of that country who are suffering for the lack of food.

Mrs. Annis Moore Dead

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 28rd, about three o'clock a. m. the death angel visited the home of Ollie Moore and claimed for its victim his own beloved wife, Annis. She suffered about four weeks, but never a time did she grumble and complain, but bore the pains with ease until that summons came. She was a devoted christian, and true to her church and God. We can see and feel there is a vacant place at home, and in her church and community in which she lived. But God hath said, "thou faithful and true servant thou hast been faithful over few things, I will make thee faithful over many things." Weep not dear ones, for she is just asleep in Jesus to await the resurrection, and live so as when that summons comes to you, you'll be prepared to go and meet her on that better day.

She leaves a husband, two children, a father and mother, three sisters and five brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Walton, after which her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Era cemetery.

C. J. D.

are automatic fillers and will walk to the local markets and save hauling. There is a risk from diseases we know, but the risk is no greater than that of drouths, floods and storms on cultivated crops. Stop kicking and go to thinking. The world needs meat and you need money; figure it out

J. A. Wade,
Com. of Agriculture & Ind.

TIDWELL BOY KILLED AT SILURIA

Dutch Tidwell, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tidwell was instantly killed by a freight train at Siluria last Friday morning. From what we can learn the boy attempted to swing on the train as it started to move off, and was thrown under the wheels, his body being cut into.

16 CAMPS DEVOUR 2,500 CARS OF FOOD

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Soldiers in training at the sixteen national army cantonments in the United States require approximately 2,500 earloads of food daily, according to statistics given out here by the Railroad War Board. It is estimated that at least five pounds of food is needed each day for each of the 1,000,000 men now training for the national army and national guard divisions.

Railroad executives are giving close attention to the transportation problem presented by the task of moving this great quantity of foodstuffs.

The task involves the supplying of all the necessities of life for sixteen non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each and 56 smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3,000.

Mrs. Tomlin Dies In Birmingham

Mrs. Tomlin, wife of Mr. S. M. Tomlin of Calera, died at an infirmary in Birmingham Sunday where she had been for treatment for some time. Her remains were brought to Calera and interment was made in the cemetery at that place Monday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Crowder, assisted by Rev. P. C. Walker, of this place. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Taylor School

Following is the honor roll of Taylor School for the month of October.

1st Grade—Nona Fae Baker, Essie Edwards, Edna Richards.
2nd Grade—Velina Morris.
3rd Grade—Novah Edwards,
5th Grade—Loia Hoover.
6th Grade—Wilmer Baker.
7th Grade—Gladis Hoover, Myrtle Lyon.
8th Grade—Virgie Baker, Hazel Baker.

Card Of Thanks

Please let us through your paper to express our thanks to all our friends who were so kind and good to us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother. We are unable to express in words our appreciation for every-thing that was done for us. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest on each one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Evans and children.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SYLACAUGA DIST.

The 48th session of the North Alabama Methodist Conference was brought to a close in Woodlawn last Monday at noon after being in session for several days. The Conference will meet next year at Albany, in Morgan County. Rev. A. J. Notestine who has been pastor of the Columbiana-Shelby charge during the past year, was returned by the Conference. The following are the appointments for the Sylacauga District.

Presiding Elder, W F Price
Agricola Circuit, Melvin Myer, supply.
Alexander City, P L Abernathy
Chelsea Mission, O K Lamb, supply
Calera Circuit, John A. Wales
Childersburg Station, W L Holdridge
Fayetteville Circuit, E B Ogburn, supply.
Columbiana-Shelby, A. J. Notestine
Dadeville, J E Morris
Goodwater-Andrew Chapel, G E Driskell.
Hackneyville Circuit, L J Kaylor.
Helena Circuit, M R Myer
Hollins Circuit, S A Owen
Kelleyton Circuit, S L Pruitt
Montevallo Station, W R Simpson
Rockford Circuit, C H Lane
Shades-Mountain Circuit, J T Miller
Siluria Circuit, R L Stallings
Sylacauga First Church, Clare Purcell
Sylacauga Mignon, W D Barnes
Sylacauga Circuit, Robert S Baird, supernumerary.
Wilsonville Circuit, J R Carpenter
Wilton Circuit, Everett Myer

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN SHELBY COUNTY

The Board of Health at Montgomery reports the number of births and deaths in this County for past two months, as follows:

August—Births 52, deaths 20.
September—Births 48, deaths 13
The total number of births in the state for August and September were 8709 and total number of deaths for the two months 4803.

Business Meetnig of Improvement Club

On Tuesday Oct. 30th the Home Improvement club held a very interesting business meeting at Mrs. John F. Avery's. Mrs. W. P. Thomas was elected delegate to the Federation in Mobile Nov. 20. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the club members.

Reporter.

Marriage Licenses Issued For October

WHITE

Posey Littlefield to Annie Carden
S. E. Littleton to Gracie Davis
Sylvester Clark to Bessie Lawler
J. B. Davis to Mrs. S. E. Hickman
Y. J. Pickett to Ola Pickett
J. W. Wallace to Mrs. Merkie Baker
T. E. Blackmon to Arsula Collins
Chas. W. Naish to Amanda Einson.
Walter Partridge to Flossie Seale
S. P. Stinson to Essie Church
O. G. Silas to Oma Gaddis
P. Howard to Julia Wallace
Sidney Jordan to Lexie Carden
COLORED

Stoten Sawyers to Jane Purifoy
Harrison Warren to Omma Thomas
John Olisby to Sarah Johnson

BEN DAVIS KILLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Ben Davis was shot and instantly killed on the streets of Vincent last Saturday night about dark while sitting in his buggy. Who fired the fatal shot is not known, as there was no one who witnessed the shooting, so we are informed.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that Mr. Davis was tried and acquitted of killing Mr. T. G. Florey near Harpersville in March, 1916.

Mr. Davis was well known in that section of the county and had many friends.

LECTURE

Dr. Lang will give a lecture at the High School Auditorium Nov. 28th, at 7:00 o'clock, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

The following program will be rendered:
Duet, Misses Friedberger and Page.
Reading, Mrs. Luck.
Duet, Misses Rush and Friedberger.
Quartet, Mesdames Wallace and Leeper, Messrs. Walker and Notestine.
Solo, Miss Rush.
Lecture, The war and why we are in it Dr. Lang.
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner.
All are cordially invited.
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

An Hour For Home Missions

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society are invited to meet with Mrs. Robert Miles Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A program, consisting of "Home Missions" topics has been arranged by the capable Leader, and the occasion promises to be interesting to those who attend.

Secretary.

Honor Roll For October

The following pupils of the Columbiana Public School have made a general average of 95 per cent, have been always present and never tardy:

1st Grade—Everlyn Ellis, Louise Longshore.
2nd Grade—Chas. Horsley, Norman Lefkovits, Frank Ellis, Linnie Stone, Dorothy Parker, Lucien Liles.
3rd Grade—Wesley Duran, Elizabeth Peers.
4th Grade—Eddie Irene Fulton.
5th Grade—Ethney Camp, Elizabeth Farley, Joe Horsley, James Longshore.
6th Grade—Maurine Chapman, Lucille Nelson.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson,
Principal.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the Pelham school house, the second Saturday night, the 10th of November. The proceeds to go for the repairing and equipping of the school house. Everybody invited to come.

J. A. Nunley.

Don't fail to attend the Box Supper at Yellow Leaf School House Nov. 10th.

328 Bales To October 18

There was 328 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County prior to October 18th, compared to 1549 bales to same date last year.

John W. Edwards.

Special Agent Shelby Co.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Quite a unique and delightful party was given by the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society to the other missionary societies of the town Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. White. The doors of the lower floor were thrown open and a cordial welcome extended to the guests as they entered. This spirit of cordiality and welcome was manifest throughout the entire afternoon. The interior was made most attractive with beautiful cysanthemums and other specimen flowers of winter. Tea and sandwiches were served after the following interesting program was rendered:

America was sung; Mrs. Christian gave a beautiful piano selection; Mrs. Luck a reading accompanied by Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Wallace by request delighted us with two vocal numbers; a piano selection by Miss Edith Averyt; especially interesting was the story given by little Virginia Johnson dressed as a Korean girl. Miss Pollie Friedberger made things merry in ending the program with several "rags"

A Guest.

Several Convicted In County Court

County court was in session Monday and Tuesday with Judge G. W. Weaver presiding. The first cases to be tried Monday were C. H. Trim, S. H. Whitten and Mrs. M. Broom, charged with transporting stolen goods. The cases grew out of the automobile wreck near Shelby Springs in September, in which Max Quinn and Howard Collins lost their lives. The evidence showed, so we learn, that the whiskey did not belong to the three persons above mentioned and they were acquitted. Several other cases were tried during the term, and conviction followed in nearly every case.

School Improvement

The School Association will have a business meeting Thursday p. m. at 3:00 o'clock at the grammar school auditorium. All members are urged to be present, and are invited to be present at a society meeting of the 5th and 6th grades which program begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Spelling Bee

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at the Harpersville school Friday night Nov. 9th at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody invited.
Dinnie Mae Rowe,
Principal.

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Columbiana, Nov. 8, 1917.

It is not too late to sow wheat.

Competition is the life of any business.

Register and pay your poll tax as you will want to vote next year.

It takes three cents to carry a letter now instead of two heretofore.

The war tax is now on and will continue so for many years to come.

Nobody is escaping of paying the war tax now, and especially the consumer.

There is no telling when the war will end, but according to reports it won't be no time soon.

More grain and live-stock should be the motto of every farmer in Shelby County next year.

War and nothing but war, and not rumors of war is going on now, and no telling how long it is going to last.

Shelby County made a large crop of velvet beans this year, which will help out the farmers considerably.

There is no doubt but what more drafted men will be sent to the various training camps from this county before end of the year.

Candidates for Sheriff are coming out thick in many counties in the state. Calhoun now has four candidates in the race, with more to follow.

The sugar shortage is being felt all over the United States at the present, and it is to be hoped the matter will be adjusted by Mr. Hoover.

Pay your subscription to The Advocate, as we need what you owe us. If you have not got the money bring us corn, ribbon cane syrup, peanuts, etc.

Just as we have said many times before, people have been too extravagant in the past, and they are just now learning to be more saving since the war began.

Shelby County will elect a Sheriff and Representative next year, and also a Governor and several state officers are to be elected by the people in 1918.

Shelby County has paid out several thousand dollars for a law suit that is now pending in the courts, all on account of one or two men, which was through prejudice.

The cotton crop is very short this year and the fleecy staple is bringing a fair price, and may go higher as the end of the season will soon be over. Mr. Farmer, hold on to your cotton as long as you can if you have no debts that are pushing you.

Mr. Hoover, food administrator, says that he is going to reduce the high cost living to some extent. But up to this time we have failed to hear of the price of any food article being reduced. We hope Mr. Hoover is correct in his statement.

Under the new compulsory educational law in Alabama, every child in Shelby County of school age must attend school at least 80 days each year. This is a good law, and it is going to be enforced in Shelby County, says the Board of Education.

Money Can't Get Away

While the government is collecting great sums of money in taxes and borrowing a great deal more some persons get the idea that it is doing harm to fortunes and to business. Really the loans are doing great good to many trade channels. The money is not being sent out of the United States. It is taken from banks and hoarding and loaned to the government which is spending it royally. No money is being hoarded by the treasury. Wagon loads of dollars are disbursed at the navy yards, the machine shops and at the can nonments.

The money is flowing out into the channels of trade. The second great loan has jolted the money lose and started it on a new journey doing good to every man who owns it for a day. The money is not only being paid out, but is being forced out into circulation as never before. It is a fact that money conditions are different, the flow of money is coming in different ways, and those who are not getting a share must change business or methods. The money is on the move already. It is all held here and the great five billion dollar loan will go into circulation in America—Birmingham Ledger.

State Board of Health Says Danger In Kiss

Montgomery, November 1—Beware of kissing! It is an important spreader of diphtheria germs and is listed among several other things which should be avoided in a monthly letter of the state board of health, issued Wednesday. The statement results from the small scare over diphtheria cases in Elmore county last week and the fact that 31 deaths resulted from the disease and 127 cases developed during September.

"Diphtheria is spread by kissing, coughing, use of a common drinking cup, handkerchief, towel, etc., said Dr. S. W. Welch, state Health officer.

"In this way members of the same family and friends may either get diphtheria or become carriers of the germs." In treating the disease, Dr. Welch said those having it must remain away from other people and that no persons should be permitted to come in contact with any person under observation. Every person was urged not to neglect any sore throat or cold, because it may develop into diphtheria.

Births exceeded deaths by 2035 during September, according to the monthly report completed Wednesday. Total births during the month in Alabama were 4359, while total deaths were 2324. The birth rate per thousand population was 22.2 per cent, while the death rate was 11.8.

Two deaths resulted from cerebrospinal meningitis during the month, 160 deaths from typhoid fever, 109 from malaria, 100 from pellagra and 187 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Washington county had only two deaths during the month, Marion county made the best record for births, reports showing a rate of 42.3 per cent.

Six Million Men Lost In Three Years of War

Washington, Oct. 30.—Germany lost six million men in three years of war, according to the declaration made in the reichstag by the Independent Socialists Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, contemplating the prospects of a fourth winter campaign, the socialist leader said:

"You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead; three or four million wounded of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and two million absolutely invalided. That makes it altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures have been in possession of American officials for some time.

Hundreds Enlisted Men Cannot Speak English

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 1—More than 400 enlisted men in the National Army at Camp Travis can neither read, write nor speak the English language, and their military education must be started from the "ground up" before they can be made to understand just what all this training of men means.

They are mostly Indians from the remote and mountain regions of Oklahoma, and Mexicans from country precincts of Texas. They are so distributed in the various military units as to be close to comrades who may act as interpreters for them while the army schoolmaster is giving them their first lessons in English and history reinforced by geography, with the war maps of the world in colors and characters denoting battles.

If the average married man was as selfish when he is down town as he is when he is at home he would save a lot of money. He grudges the dime that he gives his wife, but he cheerfully spends a dollar with the gang so they won't think he is a tightwad.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

Second Round.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24.
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27.
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store.	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30.
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1.
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7.
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7.
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8.

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

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W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

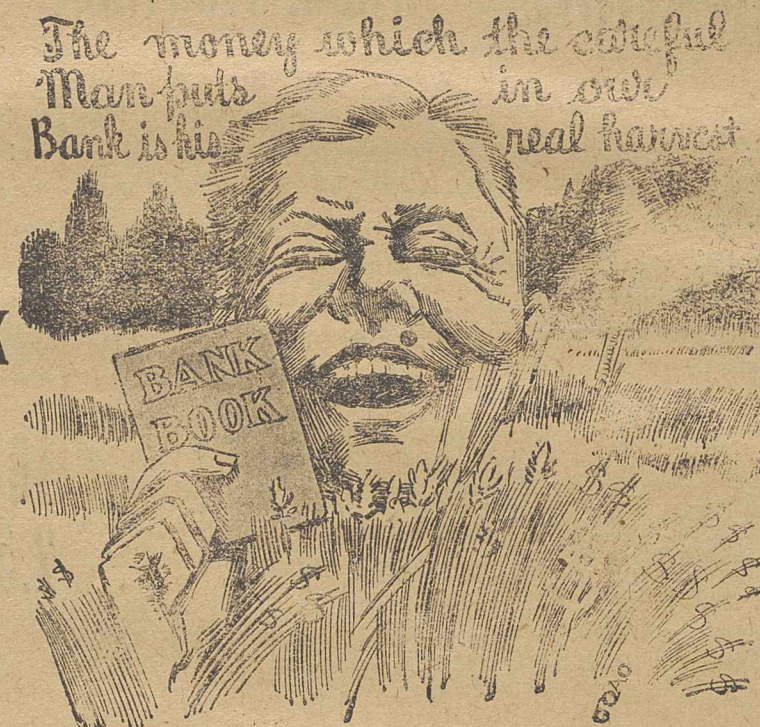
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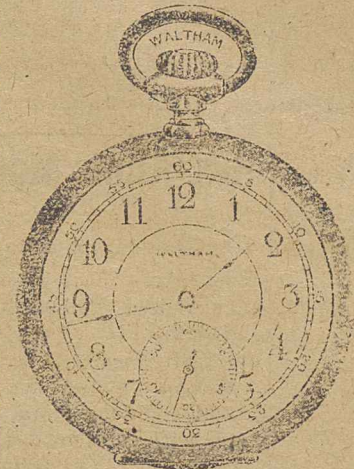
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Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird,
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For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threshing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G. W. Holmes,
Vincent, Ala.

A girl doesn't need anyone to tell her when a young man is in love with her. If he calls on her three nights in succession, she knows that he is a gone gosling.

PROPHET TELLS OF WAR'S END

German Monk in 1701 Fixed
Three Years and Five
Months of Strife.

AMERICAN ENTRY FORETOLD

Document Discovered in Old Monastery in Mecklenburg Describes
"Wagons Without Horses" and
"Fiery Dragons of the Air."

Copenhagen.—In the razing of the old monastery of the Holy Ghost in Wismar, Mecklenburg, an old Bible was found which contained a remarkable prophecy regarding the present world war. It was written in 1701 by one of the monks on parchment that is now yellow and seared with age. It is now on exhibition in a glass case in the city hall of Wismar. So much publicity has been given to the prophecy in the papers of Germany that thousands have flocked to Wismar to see it.

The prophecy not only gives the cause of the war, but also indicates the countries engaged. Up to the present it has been amazingly accurate. It does not exactly state that Germany will be victorious, but indicates how long the war will last, when the decisive battle will be fought, and where and when peace will come, and adds that Germany will continue to exist as a power for many years. A translation of the writing on the parchment is as follows:

"When Malignity and Hatred Rule"
"Lord, have mercy on thy people despite the fact that they are turning more and more away from thee; that they are destroying thy monasteries and cloisters and forgetting thee. A time will come in Europe when these people will feel the weight of thy hand, when malignity and hatred will rule. It will be at a time when the papal seat will be vacant, and the conflagration will come as the result of the murder of a prince. Seven nations will rise against the eagle with one head and the eagle with two heads. The birds will defend themselves furiously and viciously with their talons, and their wings will protect their peoples. A prince from their very midst, a sovereign who mounts his horse from the wrong side, will be encompassed by a wall of enemies. His slogan will be 'Onward with God.' The Almighty God will lead him from victory to victory and many will meet their death."

"There will be wagons without horses, and fiery dragons will fly through the air dropping fire and sulphur and destroying cities and villages. The people will turn to God. The terrible war will last three years and five months. The time will come when food can neither be sold nor bought, and bread will be carefully distributed. The seas will be tinged with blood and men will lie in wait under the waves for their prey."

America's Entry Foretold.

Here follows a reference to America, which was in those times often referred to as the "country of the seven stars."

"The people of the Seven Stars will attack the ring of steel and suddenly fall upon the bearded nation in the rear and rend it in twain. The whole of the lower Rhine will tremble, but nevertheless will endure to the end."

"The land to the west will be one vast desolation, and the land in the ocean will, with its king, be crushed and suffer all the pangs of hunger. The land of the bearded people will still endure for a long time to come, and following the war the world will be united in one great brotherhood."

"The victors will carry a cross, and between four small cities and four steeples of equal height the decisive battle will be fought. Between two linden trees the victor will fall upon his knees before his army, lift his hands to heaven and thank God. Following this all ungodliness will disappear; the indecent dances that prevailed before the war will be seen no more, and God will reign in church, state and family."

"The war will commence when the grain is ripening and will reach its height when the cherries bloom for the third time. Peace will be consummated by the prince in time for the Christmas mass."

All German newspapers have commented on this amazing prophecy. "It is remarkable," says one paper, "how accurately this monk has predicted events as they have thus far occurred. We sincerely hope that the longed-for peace will come, as he says, in order that we all may breathe freely again."

Woman Worked as Farmhand.
Louisville.—After laboring for more than a year as a farmhand in order to support herself and infant child, Ada McCubbins grew tired of such manual labor and sought a divorce from David McCubbins, a farmer, and her prayer was answered by Judge Wallace.

Jobs for 1,000 Boys.

Little Rock, Ark.—"Boy wanted!" This sign decorates a hundred or more shop windows. Statisticians have estimated that 1,000 boys are needed to fill jobs in Little Rock. Telegraph companies are employing girls to carry messages.

SEVEN KITTENS GET JOBS IN CONGRESS

Washington.—A job has been found for Congressman Austin's secretary's cat's seven kittens. They will be welcome down on the floor below in Representative Hulbert's office. Mice are overrunning the place. They are as bold as bulldogs. Frank McEnany, Mr. Hulbert's secretary, says they climb on the big leather chairs and watch him derisively as he tries to work. The other night the mice ate up all the free seeds that Mr. Hulbert had for distribution among his constituents. That is not much of a disaster, in view of the fact that his district in New York is one of the most thickly populated in the greater city and the people wouldn't know what to do with the seeds if he sent them on. What is of importance, though, is that the mice also ate up a bas-relief model of the East river, Hell Gate and Ward's island, being attracted by the excellent quality of glue in the papier mache. Hell Gate is a most precious thing in the eyes of this congressman.

MELT HEIRLOOMS FOR ARMY

Women From All Over Country Give
Up Keepsakes to Send Gifts
to Soldiers.

New York.—Old gold and silver contributed by women in all parts of the United States to aid in carrying on the work of the National Special Aid society, melted, sold for \$2,400.

The gold and silver represented many heirlooms from old families, from Maine to California. Many of them, in sending in their contributions, said that the articles contributed were of great sentimental value.

This money will be used to buy necessities and luxuries, too, for American soldiers in military camps urgently needed. The society received a request from one of these camps for 300 sweaters, 300 pairs of socks, 300 pairs of gloves, phonographs and other camp essentials.

DEDUCTIVE TEST IS FAILURE

Scientific Method Adopted by New
York Detectives Admittedly
Inconclusive.

New York.—The first real test of the new method evolved by the New York detective bureau for proving crime solely through chemical, scientific and analytical deductions resulted in failure in the court of general sessions. An indictment of Vincenzo De Stefano for ten-year-old Tillie Brown's murder was dismissed when chemists of the central testing laboratories admitted that they had been "too positive" in their statements before the grand jury that they had discovered infinitesimal fragments of the strap used in strangling the child on the blade of a knife found in De Stefano's possession.

URGES CHANNEL TUNNEL



Arthur Fell, the leader in the movement to construct a tunnel under the English channel, is now working on plans to bring the idea to a head. He recently met representatives from France and other allied powers and with them went over the situation.

DROWNS TRYING TO RESCUE

Scout Master Sinks in Mississippi River
While Bringing Youth
Ashore.

St. Louis.—Eugene Ferris, eight years old, of Alton, a Boy Scout, and William Strittmatter, twenty-one, scoutmaster of a boys' troop, were drowned in the Mississippi river a mile north of Alton.

The scoutmaster, a strong swimmer, had gone to the aid of young Ferris when the latter, in wading about, got into deep water and was carried out into the river by the current. He had succeeded in getting to the boy and had grasped him by the hair and started swimming for the shore, when both sank.

Strittmatter had taken young Ferris and eight other boys of his troop on a hike. The boys prevailed on him to permit them to get into the water, and he joined them.

STRONG CONTRAST IN OUR GENERALS

General Pershing Is Quick on
Trigger; Sibert a Tire-
less Worker.

EACH HAS BIG MAN'S JOB

Commander in Chief Forces Things
Along at Top Speed, While Sibert
Watches Details and Insists
on Accuracy.

Field Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France.—Two men, both efficient, both trained in the same school, both in the same line of service, probably never offered stronger contrast than Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition, and Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, division commander. Working as a team, whipping our troops into shape for the grueling struggle awaiting them, it would be hard to find a better combination. Each has a heroic-sized man's job and leading a great army in these days offers many man-sized jobs, writes Julius B. Wood in the Chicago News.

Pershing is of the quick-on-the-trigger style. Sibert will be sure that the powder is dry.

Pershing is of the dashing type, nervous, always on the go, like a surcharged battery, stirring everybody he comes in contact with, forcing them along at top speed. He tells what he wants. It is up to the staff he has picked to see that it is carried out. He'll be sure to know and they'll know if it isn't. He gives a sharp glance at a company at attention, picks out a man whose eyes are wandering, tells the company commander what is wrong—a few crisp, pointed words which are not forgotten—and the commander knows how to bring the others up to standard. He also realizes that he had better. Pershing fought Moros, administered provinces when an iron hand was necessary, rides day and night in the field and in the office holds his conferences through the day and reads reports most of the night.

Sibert a Methodical Worker.

Sibert is deliberate, methodical, a tireless worker, watching every detail, insistent that reports of his under officers be accurate, comprehensive, covering every angle, of the type that is persistent and sure. His voice is seldom raised above its quiet, even tone. He walks through the village street from his headquarters to his mess each day at the same gait and the same hour. It may be a momentous incident that will delay him a minute, or prevent him from being back at his desk at the minute he calculated on. When he inspects a company he stops in front of each man. His comments to the commanding officer are fatherly in tone. Sibert helped build the Panama canal. He is an engineer with a training for accuracy that figures down to thousandths of inches.

Once when General Pershing was making his flying trip of inspection on his first visit to the American army zone, a smile twitched the corners of his stern lips. A sergeant, one of the old-time "non-coms" who knew army regulations like his Hoyle, was drilling a platoon, mostly gawking, raw recruits. Out of the corner of his eye he saw the general and a following of officers striding across the field in his direction.

"Attention!" he shouted in stentorian tones and the men made their best efforts to assume a military pose.

"Brace up, yer standin' like a lot o' old wimmen," growled the sergeant in a tone meant only for his men. The general, half a dozen strides ahead of the rest of the party, caught it. His iron gray mustache could not cover the smile. He did not criticize that company. Instead he veered off to another with a less exacting drill sergeant.

Pershing Was Interested.
On the same field a sergeant who had won honors in bayonet fencing was drilling a company in the art. General Pershing was interested. He wanted to see that. It appealed to his love for action.

A colonel of marines who accompanied him carried a natty bamboo cane. That was just what the general needed. He took the cane. Then to the edification of the officers, also such of the men as dared glance up from their work, the general gave a demonstration of fencing, the life and death style of a battlefield. With the little cane in his right hand he jabbed, lunged, plunged, jumped forward, skipped sideways, each thrust impaling an imaginary foe.

"Vicious, vigorous, that's what's wanted," he said. "Get the man and on to the next one. There'll not be time in a battle to practice the fine points of fencing."

General Sibert says that two-thirds of the time of the staff officers of any expedition, if it is run properly, is devoted to planning for the comfort and health of the men. He can tell you how each company is billeted, how many cases of sickness there are among the expedition, what proportion of their increased pay the men are saving and how the expedition is equipped for fighting.

There are two big jobs with two big men to fill them. The dashing Pershing and the methodical Sibert make a team that will be hard to beat when their machine once starts.

POISON GAS NOT CHLORINE

Substance Alone Could Never Cause
Agony and Internal Injuries Re-
ported From France.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Chlorine is not the substance from which poison gases is made on the European battlefronts, according to a paper read before the American Electrochemical society convention by William D. Marshall, a delegate.

"During the first year of the war," Mr. Marshall said, "reports from abroad frequently reached this side to the effect that chlorine was used in the form of gas attacks, releasing it from cylinders, or containers, against the position of the enemy. My own experience with chlorine, as well as what I have heard from others on the subject, leads me to believe that it alone could never have caused such agony and internal injuries as were described, because in my practice I have never seen nor heard of anybody permanently injured by inhaling chlorine, although the temporary inconveniences and pain caused by it seemed at times rather serious."

Rather than perform a deadly mission Mr. Marshall said that chlorine had lent itself for war purposes in sanitation, sterilization of wounds, etc.

"BROKE" SOLDIER SAVES LIFE

Lack of Car Fare Brings Him to
Rescue of Man Hurt by
Train.

Minneapolis.—If Frank Brickley, private with the First Minnesota hospital corps, had had five cents Emil Drefahl, 131 Bunker street, St. Paul, would probably be dead.

Drefahl was struck by a Chicago Great Western train at Wyoming street and the railway tracks. His left arm was mangled four inches from the shoulder.

Shortly after the accident, Private Brickley, who was walking to barracks from South St. Paul, because he did not have car fare, met Drefahl, bloody and staggering, at Lucy and Concord streets.

He applied a tourniquet to the arm above the injury and stopped the flow of blood, probably saving the man's life.

FEIGNS BLINDNESS, IS FREE

French Professor in Military Prison
Deceives Germans by Remarkable
Will Power.

Paris.—A professor of the Sorbonne, the great French university, recently obtained his release from a German military prison by a remarkable exercise of will power. He fell into the hands of the Germans in 1915. Deciding at once to get free in some way, he feigned blindness.

From that time it was impossible for the German military doctors or eye specialists to catch him off his guard. They subjected him to the severest known tests. He was tortured by scientific ways of verifying sightlessness, but never once departed from a fixed blank gaze.

He was finally declared totally blind, and included in a recent exchange of permanently disabled prisoners.

PLAN HOTEL CLEARING HOUSE

New York Has Scheme to Save Vi-
sitors Inconvenience in Locating
Accommodations.

New York.—A hotel clearing-house, with the object of locating without delay suitable rooms for visitors when the hotels are filled, will be inaugurated, under the auspices of the Hotel association of New York city. The congested condition of hotels here at certain times during the year, as during the present world's baseball series, where visitors who failed to make reservations were unable to find accommodations without considerable trouble, led to the decision to organize the clearing-house. Under the new arrangement the hotel keepers believe that the troubles of the business sojourner in New York are at an end.

HEADS POLICEWOMEN



Dr. Valeria H. Parker of Hartford, Conn., is the first woman policeman ever to be given supervision over other state policemen in the United States. She is devoting her time to interesting thoughtless and careless girls near the military camps at New London, Conn., in recreation rooms and clubs. She has supervision over five other policewomen.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

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British Gets Big Loan \$435,000,000

Washington, Nov. 1.—A credit of \$435,000,000 was made to Great Britain by the Treasury, to cover British expenditures in this country up to January 1, 1918. This brings the total loans to Great Britain to \$1,186,000,000 and total loans to the Allies to \$3,566,400,000.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala., does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Calera, beat 3, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4, Nov. 20.
Wilton, beat 4, Nov. 21.
Maylene, beat 19, Nov. 22.
Boothton, beat 19, Nov. 23.
Bamford, beat 5, Nov. 24.
Saginaw, beat 7, Nov. 26.
Siluria, beat 7, Nov. 27.
Pelham, beat 17, Nov. 28.
Helena, beat 6, Nov. 29.
Hiland, beat 12, Nov. 30.
Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Dec. 3.
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4.
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5.
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6.
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7.
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10.
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11.
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12.
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13.
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14.
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15.

THOMAS MINOR,

Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

Probate Court Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, made and entered on the 8th day of October, 1917, I, Mrs. Eva Spearman, Guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of November 1917, at Columbiana, Alabama, in front of the court house door, on the following Terms: Cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 29 Township 20 Range 1 East, except 2 acres in the Sw corner and lying on the south side of a certain branch running across the Sw corner of said land, and containing 38 acres more or less.

Mrs. Eva Spearman,
Guardian.

Order of Publication

The State of Alabama,)
Shelby County) No. 400
Circuit Court of Shelby County, In
Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs.
Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917.

J. N. WHITE,
Register.

You get all the news by
taking The Advocate,

Local News Items.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday.

Will Seale, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

C. L. Fancher, of beat 11, was in town Saturday.

D. F. Stone, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

C. E. Goodwin, of Roebuck, was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Wallace was in Birmingham last Friday.

J. S. Stone, of beat 9, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Rollie Carter spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Roe Hinsley, of Acton, was in town last Thursday.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Nelson, of Shelby Springs was in town Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan, of Quito, spent Tuesday in town.

Prof. T. W. Shelton, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Gertrude Chapman is clerking for E. H. Morris.

J. B. Davis, of Vincent, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Teague spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

John W. Edwards, of beat 9, was in town a short while Monday.

W. T. Taylor and H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, were in town Friday.

W. J. Jackson and L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

J. N. Wyatt and M. E. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, were in town Saturday.

J. J. Haynes and W. L. Longshore spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackerby spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Henry Milner and J. H. Milner were in Birmingham Monday on business.

Mrs. F. Glass and Miss Nona Glass visited relatives at Shelby Saturday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town a short while last Thursday.

John C. Williams, J. T. Crawford and several others of Shelby, were in town Monday.

M. M. Bradley, R. E. Simmons and Mark Simmons, of Chelsea, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mamie Millstead, of Bessemer, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Strickland and son, Henry, of Wilton, are visiting the family of Mrs. J. H. Page.

Do you have any trouble with your automobile? If so bring it to the Columbiana Garage.

Mrs. Geo. Bird spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

Dewey Green left Tuesday for Anniston where he goes to work for the Anniston-City National Bank.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, of Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Rowe.

Columbiana has been well supplied with beef for the past month but the price has not come down but very little.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes and daughter Annie John, spent Saturday in Anniston with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Compton.

Free air station at Columbiana Garage.

John Evans, of Ensley, was in town Wednesday.

Read the Delco-Light advertisement in this issue.

R. L. Crim, of Longview, spent Saturday in town.

Pleas Shaw, Sr., of Aldrich, was in town Saturday.

The Invincible Hupmobile sold by Columbiana Garage.

D. A. Fitch, of Sterrett, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Prof. P. B. Shaw, of Saginaw, spent Saturday in town.

Sam Johnson, of Pelham, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday with all the members present.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara, of Ensley, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

H. A. Miller, who is working at Roebuck, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Geo. E. Mason, who is working in Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

We are glad to state that little Henry Page who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is improving.

Taxicab service anywhere in county or state. Careful drivers. Call Columbiana Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent a few days in Anniston this week with their daughter, Mrs. O. S. Landham.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, of Bessemer, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cromwell.

Quite a number of teachers from all over the county attended the Teachers Reading Circle Meeting here Saturday at the High School Auditorium.

Buy your Automobile Accessories, Celebrated United States Tire from Columbiana Garage.

Mrs. Corinne Crook, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with her father, Mr. Joe Harper. She was accompanied by Miss Zelma Cole.

Misses Annie Ree Milner, Irene McMillan and Alda Nelson who are attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. Mary Parker, S. W. Nelson, Mesdames W. L. Christian, D. S. Lightcap and J. J. Haynes attended the marriage of Miss Mamie Meroney to Dr. W. E. Wofford in Montevallo Tuesday evening.

All kinds of Automobile Repairing, Vulcanizing, Welding, done at COLUMBIANA GARAGE.

Wilder's Hill.

Rev. Horton of Blue Springs, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

R. Ray of Yellow Leaf, visited T. H. Walton Sunday.

Noah Edmondson and Hafford Bentley of Florence, were here Sunday.

We are glad to state that our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Quite a lot of velvet beans are being picked, but not very much cotton.

Jack Blankenship of near Chelsea, has moved to this community.

Wanted

To buy 10,000 bushels corn; 5,000 gallons of syrup; 2,000 bushels peas, at market prices. See us for prices.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

The Busy Corner

As We Are Too Busy

At the present writing to write a big add, we give you below a list of 21 Extra Specials for this week only. Take advantage of these Specials:

25 Long Carecked Coats, 50 inch, black only	
\$8.00 values, in this special sale	\$ 3.98
30 short and long coats in all colors, values to \$10.00, special price	2.98
30 childrens coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, in all colors and grades cloth, values to \$3.50, special sale price	1.48
Misses and Ladies sport coats, values to \$5, very special at	1.98
40 Ladies Tailored suits left over from last year, in all colors, values to \$20.00, very special at	4.98
35 Ladies up-to-the minute coats in mixtures and broadcloths with big collars and patch pockets, values up to \$12.00, special sale price	6.98
30 Ladies Suits in Gorbazine, broadcloth and serges in all colors, values to \$37.50, very special at	19.98
Another lot in the same colors and cloths, values to \$25.00, very special at	14.95

During this Special Sale every customer spending \$10.00 may buy 12 bars Octagon Soap for 50 cents.

During this sale every customer spending \$5.00 may buy 3 boxes Brutons Snuff for 25 cents.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

Prof. T. W. Shelton spent Saturday in Columbiana on business for the school.

Arnold Ray of Fourmile, paid Wilder's Hill a visit Sunday.

Nell Wallace, the little daughter of Mrs. Olive Shelton-Roper has been quite ill for the past week, but is on the road to recovery quite rapidly.

F. M. Blackerby of Columbiana, spent part of last week in this community.

Our literary school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Olive Shelton-Roper and father, T. W. Shelton, as teachers.

Mrs. Magie Bradberry of Florence, visited Ernest Bradberry and family Sunday.

Our Supt. of Education is cordially invited to visit our school at this place some Friday afternoon. Will be glad to see him most any time.

Everybody come out to Sunday School and make it interesting.

"Pawhatan."

Free Prizes Given Away

Columbiana Hardware Company will begin November 1st to give free tickets for each 50 cents Cash Purchase which entitles holder to a chance to one of three nice prizes which will be given away February 2nd, 1918.

Anything in Hardware, Furniture and Staple Groceries, call on
Columbiana Hdw. Co.
And Get Free Tickets.

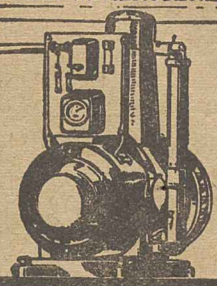
The Busy Corner

We also have extra sizes in suits, sizes ranging from 42 to 50, values to \$25.00, special sale price 16.95
Another lot \$20.00 values, for 12.45
50 Ladies Kimonas, \$2.00 value, special at 98c
50 Ladies house dresses, made of Percal and Gingham, \$2.00 values, special price 98c
Ladies and Childrens outing gowns at special prices.

Dry Goods

Good 7-8 Seaisland domestic, 12 yds for 1.00
Good heavy cotton checks worth 15 cents per yard, special 11 yards for 1.00
50 Pieces light colored only, Outing at 12½c per yard, only 20 yards to a customer.
Good heavy Hickory and Cheviot shirting worth 20c, special sale price 15c yard.
Lenox or Cleaneasy soap, 6 bars for 25c
7 Packages Arm and Hammer Soda for 25c, limit 7 packages to each customer for 10 days only.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1909, by James M. Collins and Lilla Collins, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85, pages 357, 358 and 359, of Mortgages, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Columbiana, County of Shelby and State of Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real

property, situated, lying and being in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land beginning at a point 30 feet North of the ends of the cross ties of the Southern Railway and about 354 feet East of Montgomery Avenue, more or less, and running in a Northerly direction 100 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 30 feet to the point of beginning, together with the two story brick building situated thereon.

This 8th day of November, 1917.

C. L. O'Neal,
Mortgagee.
Leeper, Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

The Peoples Advocate.

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Judge Weaver Replies To Shelby County Sun

In the outset I want to say it is beneath the dignity of any court to enter into a newspaper controversy, but the misleading headlines in the Shelby County Sun of last week requires a reply; seeks to lead you to believe that guilty parties were freed. I want to say the case which The Sun speaks of consumed all the forenoon Monday Nov. 5th, 1917, and that during this trial the editor of The Sun might have possibly, altogether, staid in the court room 20 minutes, and of course you can see at once The Sun was in fine shape to report the case, being so biased, only a mere glimpse would be sufficient for The Sun to draw a conclusion. Chas. A. Trim was acquitted, and the reason he was acquitted was because of the State failing to make out a case against him, the owner of the car being burned to death, together with Howard Collins, leaving Chas. A. Trim and two others who were arrested for the transportation of whiskey. There was no evidence shown that Trim owned the whiskey, and the only thing the court could do was to discharge Trim, unless the court would have just supposed that the whiskey was his and convicted him, but the law says you must not suppose a thing, you must believe in a criminal prosecution that beyond all reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty that the defendant is guilty. If Trim owned the whiskey it was not proven in any way; the man that owned and drove the car is dead, he could not testify. Trim testified that he was riding in the car on the invitation of Quinn, the owner and driver of the car; there was no rebuttal to his testimony. The court is desirous of enforcing the laws, and when proof is adduced against defendants in the County Court the law will be enforced, but just merely to convict a man without any proof to be in accord with the Shelby County Sun, I cannot agree to do so, and to try to please The Sun would be an impossibility for me, for we even differ during campaigns, and to say that The Sun is trying to mislead people. Now to play politics in a quiet way is a question to be determined by the people, for there is no reason The Sun can assign for the misleading headlines unless it is because we differ in politics, but if this is the reason for which he published the misleading statements, I'm sure he will profit greatly thereby. If The Sun wants to do the thing that is fair why didn't they get a list of cases tried during the term that Chas. A. Trim was tried, and show who was convicted and what for, and who was acquitted and on what grounds; the reason The Sun didn't they are so biased their biasism had the controlling power, and only one case was reported. I have no objections to the reporting of business in the County Court, but be half way fair at least, but they won't be any way fair.

COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1

Washington, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 7,150,254 bales, counting round as half bales, and including 133,170 round bales and 57,381 bales of Sea Island the Census Bureau today announced. Last year 8,623,893 bales were ginned prior to November 1, including 154,141 round bales and 80,727 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by States this year were:

Alabama	305,106
Arizona	2,755
Arkansas	495,977
California	11,614
Florida	34,176
Georgia	1,295,506
Louisiana	422,089
Mississippi	498,532
Missouri	19,816
North Carolina	277,963
Oklahoma	523,357
South Carolina	783,513
Tennessee	81,956
Texas	2,392,511
Virginia	3,472

SEA ISLAND COTTON

Florida	26,008
Georgia	29,540
South Carolina	1,833

Box Supper

Entertainment at Shelby Springs school house on Wednesday night, November 28th. There will be a box supper in connection with Thanksgiving program. Everybody invited to come and take an active part.

Lexie Shirley,
Eeta Gunn.

Two Fathers Dies The Same Day

Albany, Nov. 10.—Funeral services were conducted here Friday for Frank Warrick, aged 74 years, and W. A. Martin, aged 71, who died on the same day. In their death, Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick, of this city, sustained a double bereavement, as Mr. Martin was the father of Mrs. Warrick and Frank Warrick the father of her husband.

In conclusion, I want to say that I am aware of the fact that I will in the day to come have to give an account of my works, and it won't be to the Shelby County Sun, it will be to Him who has no biasism. So if my works please The Sun at any time, alright, and if they never please The Sun, alright and if it takes convicting innocent persons to get The Sun to like me or my work, The Sun will never like me, and I will in trying a man who is a Democrat be as fair and as impartial, and see that he is treated right as much as I will when trying a man of my political faith

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge County Court.

SECOND CALL IN FEBRUARY

Washington, November 10.—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation tonight with the publication of the foreword he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made. The regulations themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, are being forwarded to local boards, but have not yet been made public.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15.

The President describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intending to produce "a more perfect organization of our power."

American Flyers Are Busy In France

With the American Army in France, Nov. 13.—American army aviators have participated in bombing raids over Germany and have been doing observation duty at various points of the battle line.

Statement of the Condition of the COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business
November 2, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Currency	7,979.00
Gold	900.00
Silver, nickels and pennies	846.98
Checks and Cash Items	288.70
Due from Banks in this State	24,514.92
Due from Banks in other States	9,042.21
Total	\$ 43,521.81
LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	1,125.00
Loans and Discounts	72,208.98
Demand Loans	3,883.79
Overdrafts	74.48
Banking House	4,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,754.00
Other Real Estate	1,982.85
Grand Total	\$ 128,875.91
LIABILITIES.	
Individual Deposits	\$ 88,534.94
Cashier's Checks	375.89
Certified Checks	4 00
Due Unpaid Dividends	2,000.00
Total Deposits	\$ 90,914.83
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	961.08
Grand Total	\$ 128,875.91

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. CHRISTIAN,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of November, 1917.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:

W. L. Christian,
W. F. Davis,
J. F. Norris,
Directors.

TO THE FARMERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

W. D. Bearden and Amos Acker of Columbiana, are now installing a new grist mill and bean mill, they are in position to give you quick and efficient service, they are also installing a forty barrel flour mill, one that is up to date, this means that every man that raises wheat can get same ground without any trouble, the mill being located at Columbiana, makes it most centrally located and will be much to the advantage of the farmers. There is no doubt that this is one of the most needed times for people to raise wheat, for the price in all possibility will be higher, owing to the fact that so much more of our wheat than ever before will have to be shipped across the sea to feed the fighting nations, so it is with deepest concern that I ask that every man who can possibly do so to plant wheat, it being a fact that after a crop of wheat has been harvested that you can raise a crop of corn of the same ground if enough of encouragement within itself to cause more wheat to be sown. I assure you that no one is more interested in the farmer than I myself and if you would call this advice, which I think it is, it is advice which I would take myself if farming, I hope that every man who can as stated above possibly can do so, will sow a few acres at least, for the demand will be greater next year no doubt than ever before.

I most sincerely,
G. W. Weaver.

MILLION MORE THAN ASKED

Washington, Nov. 8.—Once again the American people have given their government a war loan of many millions more than was asked. Secretary McAdoo announces that total subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were \$4,617,532,300, a 54 per cent over-subscription of the \$3,000,000,000 sought.

Half of the over-subscription will be accepted, making an actual issue of \$3,808,766,150. There were 9,500,000 subscribers, 99 per cent of whom applied for \$50,000 or less and will receive their subscriptions in full.

Western Union Must move Telegraph Wires

Montgomery, Nov. 9.—As a result of a decision of Judge Gaston Gunter in the equity division of the circuit court Thursday, the Louisville and Nashville railroad will have authority immediately to remove all telegraph wires of the Western Union Telegraph company from its lines beginning at the Tennessee line near Nashville and running to the Mississippi line below Mobile. An appeal probably will be taken by the telegraph company, suspending any movements on the part of the railroad.

MORE MEN SENT TO CANTONMENTS

The following men were sent to the training camp at Camp Gordon, Ga., Saturday, by the Local Exemption Board.

WHITE

Frank F Wyatt
Lawrence W Kendrick
Walter Lucas
W Barney Nichols
M. J. Blackerby
John Foster

COLORED

The following colored men were sent to Camp Dodge Iowa, Monday, by the local exemption Board.

Alfred Pitts
Joe Williams
Charlie Mima
William Farr
Smith Carson
Emmet Hudson
K C Boddie
Felix Sterrett
Bruce Kidd

Little Tomy Dean

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend on last Saturday night and claimed for its victim their little child who was three years, six months and ten days old. Tomy leaves behind a father and mother three brothers one sister to mourn his loss. Little Tomy will be missed but the one who doeth all things well said come up higher, and who can stay his hand or say what doeth thou? But let us say, thy will be done. Funeral services were conducted by Rev O. M. Moore, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

A Friend.

Wilder's Bill

Several of our young people attended the box supper at Yellow Leaf Saturday night.

Othea Jackson and Arnold Ray, of Fourmile, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Roper, of Fourmile, visited his little grand-daughter, Nell Wallace, Sunday.

Walter Howell, of Birmingham, was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Roy Walton, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., visited his parents a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Williams and family, of Walker County have moved to this community.

Wesley Payne, of Bessemer, was in this community Sunday.

Our literary school is still lively at this place.

Prof. Shelton spent Saturday night at his home near Westover.

We are glad to state that the farmers of this community have raised enough corn to do them another year, and some to sell.

F. M. Walton and Mrs. Pearl Walton spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Don't forget to come to Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Messrs Byrdie Roper Althea Blackerby and Earnest Blackerby were at the box supper at Yellow Leaf Saturday.

Rev. S. R. Lester was in our community Sunday.

The children of the Wilder's Hill school extend a personal invitation to their parents to come out and hear them speak and spell next Friday afternoon.

"Powhatan"

SUGAR FAMINE IS NOW ON

The Birmingham market is completely bare of sugar, following a period of one week in which there have been practically no deliveries from refiners.

It was admitted Monday morning by leading wholesale grocers that the market was absolutely bare, though it was more or less concealed last week that a complete famine was pending. Last week retailers were unable to supply their customers, selling only two pounds to a customer, and Monday morning wholesale houses conceded the existence of a complete temporary famine.

Dealers are hopeful that the market will assume normal condition within a week or ten days. It is hoped that a limited amount of sugar may be obtained by the middle of this week, but this is not certain.—Birmingham News, Nov. 12th.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace Entertains Club

The Culture Club met with Mrs. W. W. Wallace last Tuesday afternoon. The interesting program was as follows:

Subject: Red Cross.
Song: "Star Spangled Banner."
Reading: American Red Cross—Mrs. J. T. Leeper.
Solo: Mrs. W. W. Wallace.
"Helpful Information for Red Cross Workers"—Mrs. Tom K. Roberts

Music—Mrs. L. E. Christian.
Red Cross Paper—Mrs. P. C. Walker.

The Club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Acuff Thursday, Nov. 22nd. The following program will be rendered:

Subject: "Woman and her word in the war."
Roll Call: All answer with name of some patriotic woman.
Reading: The woman who challenged America—Mrs. W. A. Parker.
Music: Mrs. John Pitts.
Original Paper—Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.
Business.

Reporter.

Missionary Society

The November meeting of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Averyt, at her home on Main Street. All members are requested to assemble promptly at 2:30.

Secretary.

BUTLER COUNTY HAS AN EMPTY JAIL

Greeville, Nov. 12.—For the first time in the history of butler county the jail doors are wide open, without a prisoner. Sheriff Harrison makes the following statement in reference to this remarkable condition: "Jail empty, eleven arrests in the past three and one-half months, only one warrant on hand, and just nine indictments from the grand jury that made its report last week."

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Columbiana, Nov. 15, 1917.

Thanksgiving November 29th,

The foot-ball season will soon be ended.

The war is on, and so are the high prices.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax. The sooner, the better.

Pay your poll tax and register if you want to vote next year.

Acker and Bearden will soon have their bean mill in operation.

Crops of all kind have been harvested in this county, except velvet beans.

More bread and meat is what is needed these days, and it is up to the farmer to raise both.

One of the furnaces at Shelby has been blown out on account of the shortage of charcoal.

Nothing is cheap these days except talk, and if you happen to talk too much it is not so cheap.

Speculation is the cause of the present high prices, and not the war, according to our way of thinking.

From all indication, there will be about a dozen candidates in the race for Governor in the Democratic primary next year.

So far, we have failed to see the high cost of living reduced as was promised, but on the other hand everything keeps on going higher.

The price of cotton is still going up, and the farmer that has a few bales to sell this fall won't have to borrow any money next spring to make a crop.

The State employees down at Montgomery have received a part of their salaries at last. This ought to satisfy them until another pay day at least.

Two of the German prisoners who escaped with eight others from Fort McPherson, Ga., in October, were arrested last week at Laredo, Texas, as they were in the act of going over the border into Mexico. They will be returned to Fort McPherson.

The Government estimates the corn production in Alabama this year at 74,700,000 bushels, compared with 46,688,000 of last year an increase of 28,012,000 bushels. From the above figures it will be seen that the farmers of Alabama have nearly doubled the yield of corn over 1916

The government says go easy on the consumption of meat. But the fellow who has to pay ninety cents for a piece of meat big enough to boil in a little mess of peas for dinner does not particularly need the assistance of the government in calling a halt on the his meat buying. He is like the little boy who picked up the red-hot iron; he didn't wait for the grizzled old blacksmith to see what he had done and tell him he should not handle the iron. He put it down without being told to do so.—The Union Banner.

Coal is now selling for \$6.00 a ton delivered, in Columbiana. We were promised cheap coal by Mr. Garfield, but up to this time the price remains the same as it was three months ago.

The highway between Calera and the Jefferson County line is being put in fine shape, and will be completed in about three months. The road has been worked as far as Saginaw toward the county line. J. E. Mahan has charge of the work.

The County Registrar will visit every beat in the county between Nov. 19th, and Dec. 16th, for the purpose of registering those who have not registered, and also to register those who will become 21 years of age before the November election next year. It is your duty to register and vote. So don't fail to register.

State Finances Now

A statement from the auditor that Alabama is in sound financial condition is challenged by more than one newspaper because the state is not paying its warrants. While seemingly contradictory, both facts may be accepted. In all business concerns that have been mismanaged there must come a time when the out-go must stop until there is an income. That has been the case at Montgomery. A long period of mismanagement has brought an embarrassment to the state's employees and to several organizations that hold warrants based on legislative action. Indeed, the people of the state are embarrassed at the expense of their financial politics.

We are at the time of year when the taxes begin to drift to the state treasury, and soon there no doubt will be payments of salary warrants and some others.

Our state is only embarrassed. There is a good income, and there is a healthy increase in taxable property every year. Our neighbor, Mississippi, had a house cleaning a few years ago that amounted to a convulsion, and since then her conditions have been better and she has a comfortable cash surplus. Some men went to the penitentiary, some others had a sight of it, and the state has been doing better.

Alabama will rectify her affairs without any serious convulsion now that the time limit has barred certain possible prosecutions, and within a few years the state will be at ease financially if the men are careful how they vote. To elect a set of officials on side issues and expect them to care for the tax laws and the state's expenditures is folly. It has already proven disastrous. The people will probably not repeat the blunder.

Present state officials are doing what they can to hold down the outgo, and the financial crimes of the legislatures are being mitigated if not cured; but it cannot be done quickly.—Birmingham Ledger.

Wanted

To buy 10,000 bushels corn; 5,000 gallons of syrup; 2,000 bushels peas, at market prices. See us for prices.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson has issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken with war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us. We can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout of the world there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater nation spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00



Bank With Us

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Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

Columbiana Savings Bank

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seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:

"Robert Lansing.

"Secretary of State."

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala. does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Calera, beat 3, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4, Nov. 20
Wilton, beat 4, Nov. 21
Maylene, beat 19, Nov. 22
Boothton, beat 19, Nov. 23
Bamford, beat 5, Nov. 24
Saginaw, beat 7, Nov. 26
Siluria, beat 7, Nov. 27
Pelham, beat 17, Nov. 28
Helena, beat 6, Nov. 29
Highland, beat 12, Nov. 30
Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1
Dunnaway, beat 18, Dec. 3
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15

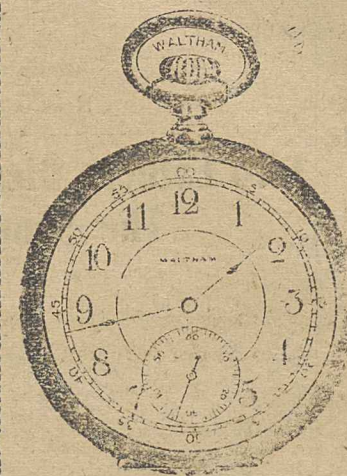
THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

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Paul O. Luck

—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

W. L. ACUFF

Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird,
Tax Collector

For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threshing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G. W. Holmes,
Vincent, Ala.

A world doesn't need anyone to tell her when a young man is in love with her. If he calls on her three nights in succession, she knows that he is a gone gosling.



L. & N. Freight Service

THE prosperity of any community is measured largely by the quality of Freight Service rendered and by the reasonableness of the charge made. Men, women and children eat, wear and sleep Freight Service and pay for that service directly or indirectly. Farmers, manufacturers and merchants, and those employed by them, must have Freight Service, otherwise the wheels of commerce become clogged and business stagnation results.

Therefore, the L. & N. long ago determined to supply the standard of excellence in Freight Service. No railroad in the South has a better road bed, with a lower grade and fewer curves, or a larger percentage of double track; none has more powerful modern engines or more commodious freight cars. No railroad approaches the L. & N. in speed of schedules and consequent promptness of delivery.

And no railroad in the South charges a lower rate, even for inferior service, than is charged by the L. & N. for superior service.

L. & N. Freight Service has widened the South's field of opportunity; has facilitated the development of her rich natural resources, and afforded a ready market for her varied commerce.

Since 1900 the L. & N. has transported 414,340,026 tons of freight. The L. & N. is equipped for yet greater service, and is planning with optimism and faith in the future of the South and her people.

Your favorable consideration of L. & N. Freight Service is requested with the assurance that the L. & N. will co-operate to the full limit of its unexcelled facilities.

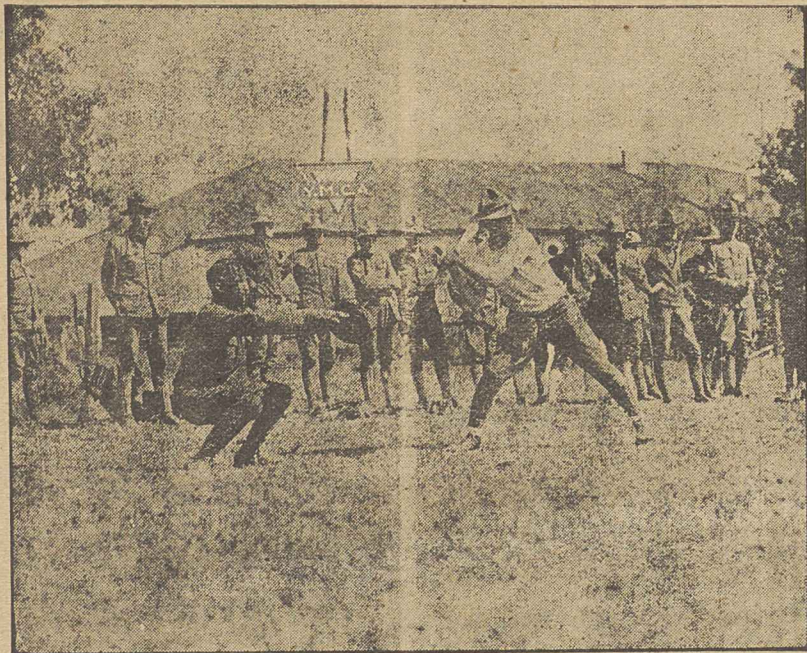
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The total number of tons of freight carried by the L. & N. in sixteen years was 414,340,026 tons. The percentage that each of the different commodity groups bears to total is as follows:

Commodity Group	Tons	Percentage
Agricultural Products	33,523,715	8.09%
Animal Products	6,301,931	1.52%
Forestal Products	43,910,877	10.58%
Mineral Products	265,153,861	64.15%
Mechanical	38,523,728	9.30%
Manufacturers' Articles	27,786,830	6.71%
Total	414,340,026	100.00%

AMERICANS TEACH FRENCH BASEBALL ON "Y" FIELDS



"Two strikes, three balls, two out and the bases full."

It might be on any Southern baseball lot, but it isn't. It's in France within the sound of the big guns on the battle-front. The first contingent of the American overseas expeditionary forces has introduced the good, old-fashioned national game and is playing regularly scheduled contests under the auspices of the War Work of the Y. M. C. A. on the athletic fields of the Association. And they are teaching the French to slide bases and swat the horsehide, too. The baseball paraphernalia being used is part of the \$50,000 worth which has been shipped to France by the Y. M. C. A. All of which indicates that the War Work of the Red Triangle is going with our boys overseas just as it has been with them in the American training camps.

Hundreds of buildings will be needed by the "Y" on the French front. They will be the nearest touch to home that General Pershing's men will have. There the boys will enjoy moving pictures, music, entertainments; will learn French; will read American newspapers and magazines; will write their letters, will play their games and hold their Bible classes.

This work is to be extended to our French, Italian and Russian allies and among the millions of war prisoners.

It is already doing valiant service among the British forces on many fronts.

British "Tommies" flock into Y. M. C. A. canteens in Mesopotamia, where it's a hundred and more in the shade and no shade to speak of. Soft drinks are in tremendous demand, and it is only by the most heroic efforts to overcome transportation difficulties that a supply can be kept on hand to meet even part of the demand.

In addition to this work "over-there" six hundred buildings must be maintained in the United States in the military and naval camps. This requires the services of 2,000 secretaries for America and hundreds more overseas.

To cope with these conditions, which require meeting the recreational, social, educational and religious needs of millions of men, the Y. M. C. A. is doing its best. It costs heavily in finances. The money to last until July, 1918, is to be raised in a great nationwide campaign from November 11 to 19. Thirty-five million dollars is required. Every citizen should have a part, just as they had in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns.

Checks may be sent to C. K. Calhoun, Campaign director for the Southeastern Department, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.

UNCLE SAM BUILDING BIG NAVAL SANITARIUM

Los Animas, Colo. — Uncle Sam's largest recuperation camp for the sick and wounded sailors of the United States navy will be at Fort Lyons, near here, when new additions now under construction are completed. At present the sanitarium accommodates 250 patients, but work is being rapidly pushed on the construction of buildings that will make it possible to care for between 5,000 and 6,000 marines and sailors who are incapacitated through tuberculosis and other diseases. The cost of the work will be about \$2,000,000.

Dr. F. H. Ames, who is in charge of the Fort Lyons sanitarium, says that the 4,000-foot altitude of the site makes it an ideal location for the care of those afflicted with the great white plague, and declares the government plans to make the camp the finest of its kind in the world.

POISONED FISH FOR RATS

Authorities at Somerville, Mass., in War With Invading Army of Rodents.

Somerville, Mass.—Poisoned fish for pesky rats.

The city dump here is headquarters for a rat army which has invaded the city. The authorities are carrying on a franc-tireur warfare against the invaders, and the enemy has been exacting reprisals on family larders.

Householders are fearing that the cold weather will drive the rodents away from the dump to some more private and exclusive domicile.

Poisoned fish will be scattered about the dump and boys will police the vicinity to keep children, dogs and cats from interfering with the rats' repast.

PAWNS RIVAL'S GIFT TO GIRL

She Has Him Arrested in East St. Louis and Departs With Other Man.

East St. Louis.—A love "triangle," with a diamond ring, making it a "quadrangle," was unfolded in the police station when Miss Annabelle Mace, eighteen years old, of St. Louis, caused the arrest of her former sweetheart, Walter R. Howell of 646 Collinsville avenue, on a charge of pawing a ring given her by her other sweetheart, Charles Lucas. Then she walked triumphantly away with Lucas, waving farewell to Howell as he was led to a cell.

GREEK TO FILL "SHOES" OF TURK

Prof. Andreade, Athens, Says Countrymen Cover Region Down to Dardanelles.

WOULD BE BAR TO GERMANS

Hellenic Preponderance in Constantinople and Adrianople Basis for Claim—Principle of Nationality Hitherto Ignored.

Athens.—If the Turk is to leave Europe, as the entente allies have required in their war terms, then there is a well defined belief in the Balkans that two results will occur of high importance to Greece and all Europe:

1. That the Greek inevitably will succeed the Turk throughout Thrace and in the whole region down to the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

2. That a new zone of territory friendly to the entente will thus be stretched horizontally straight across the Balkans as a barrier to the German dream of making the Balkans a German high road to the Orient.

Professor Andreade of the University of Athens, one of the foremost authorities on international affairs relating to the Balkans, holds this view, and in the course of a talk he explained how these two results would naturally come about in the final peace adjustment, by reason of the principle of nationalities now accepted by the entente allies as a basis for territorial readjustment.

Points to Greek Predominance. Professor Andreade, who is a specialist on the extent of Greek citizenship beyond the Greek frontiers—in Macedonia and the other Balkans, in Turkey, Syria and Asia Minor—pointed out the great predominance of the Greeks in the regions to be evacuated by the Turks if they are to leave Europe.

The whole vilayet, or province of Adrianople, extending from the Balkans down to Constantinople, he declared, is as much Greek as it is Turk and with the Turks out it is practically all Greek. "Even Constantinople," he said, "is a Greek city—the largest of Greek cities—with a population of 350,000 Greeks. That gives an idea of the extent of Greek citizenship in all this section down to the straits, which will have to be considered, on the basis of nationality and race, when the Turk leaves Europe.

"That is why I say," added Professor Andreade, "that if the Turk is to withdraw, the principle of nationality, which recognizes the racial condition of a community, will lead to the recognition of Greek paramount influence in that section. Thus far, the principle of nationality has been ignored and violated in all Balkan settlements, and force has prevailed. Austria and Bulgaria have not occupied any of the territory annexed in recent years by reason that their race or nationality prevailed in these sections, but solely by reason of their military force. That has been the cause of the endless wars in the Balkans, for people are never satisfied when their race is ignored and they are attached to a foreign conqueror by force."

Two Barriers to Germany.

Professor Andreade, referring to the Balkan map, showed how the readjustment of Balkan boundaries, based on nationalities, would interpose two barriers to Germanic expansion toward Asia Minor and the Orient—one, the Greek zone across Thrace, and another, the Serb-Roumanian link of territory which lies as a dam between Hungary and Bulgaria. This Serb-Roumanian link is only fifty miles across, but with Roumania getting the Banat region, to which Professor Andreade says she is entitled by the principle of nationality, this entente link will be 150 miles across.

"And thus entente Europe can accomplish what it chiefly seeks in the Balkans," said Professor Andreade, "friendly entente zones intercepting the natural route of Germanic expansion toward the Orient, and this can be accomplished, not by force, but by the principle of nationality now accepted by the entente powers."

SOLDIERS PRINT OWN NEWS

Pershing's Men Have Their Own Press Humming Away on the French Front.

Paris.—The rumble of the press is added to the various noises surrounding the American army headquarters in Paris. Soldiers' reading matter is printed on the premises. Soldiers, who in civil life used to know the printshop, are printing pamphlets and other army literature for the fighters. A fully equipped printing office with a flat bed press is doing the work. The first type "set up" told Pershing's men in training how to throw bombs and how to handle them without accident. Army orders and the "latest" front home will follow.

Feeds Robin From His Hand.

Milton, Ind.—Levi Crull, who lives near Rushville, placed a box near the eave trough of his house and a robin built its nest in the box. Mr. Crull climbs a stepladder and feeds the mother bird, now taking care of her brood of young birds. He gathers worms and the robin eats them from his hand. She does not appear to have any fear of him.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

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Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

Second Round.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, beat 8	Monday, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24.
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Pelham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27.
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Bold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store.	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30.
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1.
Dandavert, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7.
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7.
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8.

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent, to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

Call in and settle your subscription to The Advocate.

Local News Items.

There was a large crowd in town Monday.

Dewey Green returned Friday from Anniston.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, spent Saturday in town.

R. W. Evans, of East Lake, was in town Saturday.

E. S. Sawyer, of Bessemer, spent Sunday in town.

The Invincible Hupmobile sold by Columbiana Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinney spent Sunday in Birmingham.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. H. Lett, of beat 12, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Weaver spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

W. L. Christian made a business trip to Calera last Thursday.

L. S. Cross, of beat 10, was in town a short while Saturday.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, was in town Monday on business.

W. T. Carden, of beat 2, was here a short while Saturday.

J. W. Johnston spent the week-end in Birmingham and Ensley.

J. M. Benton, of Siluria, was among the visitors here Monday.

I. P. O. Horton, of beat 9, was in town last Friday on business.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

F. G. Koenig and W. L. Longshore spent Friday in Birmingham.

Amos Acker visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent a few hours in Birmingham last Thursday.

Gordon DuBose, of Calera, was in town a short while last Thursday.

Miss Ruby Nelson and Talmage Nelson spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris and children spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with the family of J. W. Peers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friedberger and Mrs. J. F. Norris spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Buy your Automobile Accessories, Celebrated United States Tire from Columbiana Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon.

Mrs. Dee Braswell, of Wylam, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

J. W. Brooks who is working in Anniston, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Miss Annie Lou Nelson spent a few days in Birmingham this week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Hardware Company in this issue.

Johnnie Longcorier who is attending college in Atlanta, Ga., is spending the week here with friends.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who is teaching at Roebuck, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Free air station at Columbiana Garage.

The invincible Hupmobile sold by Columbiana Garage.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent the week-end in New Orleans.

John Cates, of Parrish, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, spent Tuesday in town.

G. L. Scott, of Longview, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

W. W. Wallace was in Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

L. L. Saxon was in Louisville, Ky., a few days this week on legal business.

Judge G. W. Weaver and J. A. Jackson spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Rev. P. C. Walker is attending the State Baptist Convention in Sylacauga.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and daughter, Mariana, spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Roberts, of Mobile, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Bishop.

B. F. Wilson Jr., and H. J. Busby, of Shelby, were in town a short while Monday on business.

Do you have any trouble with your Automobile? If so bring it to the Columbiana Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller have moved to Roebuck, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Emma Denson, of Wylam, spent Sunday and Monday here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Roy Walton who is at the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader. Don't fail to read what they have to say.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon went over to Birmingham Tuesday to witness the play, 'Ben Hurr.'

All kinds of Automobile Repairing, Vulcanizing, Welding, done at COLUMBIANA GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son, Norman, spent Sunday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

J. N. Robertson, of beat 10, spent Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Taxicab service anywhere in county or state. Careful drivers. Call Columbiana Garage.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, spent one day last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finley, has returned to her home in Anniston.

Alger Robertson, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Charlie Tinney has sold the place he bought, back to Mrs. Sawyer, and has moved to the Harry Gordon old place on West College Street, now owned by J. R. White and Mrs. Sawyer and J. W. Morrow moved back to their old home last Thursday.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Another Big Purchase

Through our New York Office of Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits and Dresses

We will offer you this lot of Coats and Suits at a big savings to you for the next **TEN DAYS**.

One lot of Ladies real \$40 Suits, selling at...\$ 23.75

One lot of Ladies and Misses 25.00 suits, selling at... 14.95

One lot splendid winter suits worth 16.50, selling at... 9.95

50 Ladies suits left over from last season, values up to 20.00, selling for... 4.98

One lot of Ladies and Misses dresses in all colors and materials, worth up to 20.00, selling at... 12.95

One lot of dresses worth up to 15.00, selling at... 6.98

One lot house dresses worth up to 2.00, selling at... 98c

Ladies and Misses Coats

One lot coats, values up to 35.00, now selling at... 22.50

One lot coats, values to 25.00, selling at... 14.45

One lot Coats, values to 15.00, selling at... 9.95

One lot Ladies and Misses Coats, some long, some short, worth up to 15.00, to sell at... 5.45

A nice assortment of waists to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Remember our Dry Goods Department. We are selling all Wool Serges at less than wholesale prices.

Shoes

Why pay 10.00 to 12.00 for shoes that you can buy here for 35 per cent less.

One lot Ladies boots which are 5.00 values for 3.98

One lot 8.50 values at... 6.45

These are real values.

We are home of H. W. Gossord front lace Corsets.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duran spent a few days in Birmingham last week, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Duran's sister, Mrs. Lottie Baldrige, who was stricken with paralysis.

Preaching Notice

There will be preaching at Summer Hill the first Saturday and Sunday in December, by the pastor, Rev. S. Smitherman. Everybody cordially invited to come. Earmon Wells.

McGiboney-Davis

Mr. Elmer McGiboney of this place, and Miss Luria Davis of Shelby, were married in the parlors of the Finley Hotel last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. P. C. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis of Shelby, and numbers of friends by the score in her home town. Mr. McGiboney is manager of the commissary at Roebuck mines near Helena, and has a bright future before him.

2,426 Pounds Of Butter In Two Years

Woodland, Cal., Nov. 10.—Angie Xemie, a Holstein cow, is the world's champion butter producer. She yielded 1,331 pounds of butter in 365 days, 1,165 pounds in 305 days and 2,426 pounds in two years.

Tenant Wanted

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala, Shelby County, wishes to rent her two plantations to reliable party or parties, who own their stock either for a cash standing rent, or on the third and fourth Basis. One tract has 60 acres of fertile land, with two creeks, large house and barns built within 50 feet of public road with good well supplying water the year round, this tract lies just 1/2 mile from school house. One tract of 40 acres of the best red land in Shelby County, one mile from school house has good house, barns and other outhouses, good well of water, one creek, this place has to be seen to be appreciated. Write, phone or call upon,

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala.

For further information, and make appointment to be shown over these two places.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes.

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell, Talladega, Ala.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1909, by James M. Collins and Lilla Collins, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85, pages 857, 358 and 359, of Mortgages, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Columbiana, County of Shelby and State of Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the Town of Calera, in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land beginning at a point 30 feet North of the ends of the cross ties of the Southern Railway and about 354 feet East of Montgomery Avenue, more or less, and running in a Northerly direction 100 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 30 feet to the point of beginning, together with the two story brick building situated thereon.

This 15th day of November, 1917. C. L. O'Neal, Mortgagee.

Leeper, Haynes & Wallace, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 11-8-4t

Luther L. Saxon

Attorney-At-Law
Offices 1 and 2, Duran Building, Columbiana, Ala.

"BETSY HAMILTON"

(of the Atlanta Constitution)

The Most Popular Arthur-Reader of the South

Hear This Gifted Woman in Her Humorous Character Sketches at High School Auditorium Friday Night, November 16, 1917.

"Uncle Remus" said of her: "Her recitals are a revelation in art. You don't know the best phases of some of our Southern dialect until you hear 'Betsy Hamilton' in her interpretation of her own work."

Nashville (Tenn.) American: "She delights everyone with the innocent fun she creates. She is the Joe Jefferson among women."

Henry W. Grady: "To see and hear this gifted woman is a treat never to be forgotten."

An evening without a dull moment! Don't miss it

ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CTS

Columbiana Hardware Co.

Is now giving FREE tickets for each 50 cent cash purchase which entitles holder to a chance at one of the three nice prizes which will be given away Feb. 2nd, 1918. 1st prize one beautiful 42 piece China Dinner Set. 2nd prize, one nice \$5.00 rocker. 3rd prize, 5lbs of their Famous Roasted Coffee.

Don't fail to call for tickets when you trade 50 cents worth, and buy from this popular house, as everything they sell is first-class, and sold as cheap as can be had, and tickets cost you nothing.

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

I have this day appointed the following delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Birmingham, November 27th, 1917, and I urge each one appointed to attend if possible for them to do so, there will be some questions to come up that will be worth while. If nothing else should interest you, the two following questions should be enough to make you attend. The question will come up for or against the submitting to the 1919, Legislature, to pass a law whereby each and every county in the state can expend all automobile tax collected on its own roads, no one will sure be against this, and to another place all county convicts on public roads. These two are very vital questions and we can see without question that a few thousand dollars collected from automobile tax will be a great help to Shelby County. So I ask that all attend that can possibly do so. The following names are those appointed.

J. F. McGraw, and H. L. Campbell, Vincent; S. E. Elliott, Harpersville; R. E. Cosper, and Dr. A. J. Lawley, Sterrett; Mr. Ekert, Vandiver; J. O. Dorrough; J. H. Lovelady, O. T. Davidson and J. W. Roy, Helena; W. W. Wallace, A. P. Longshore, Sr., W. E. Harrison, J. S. Bird, W. D. Bearden, W. L. Farley, R. J. Miles and Dr. Joel Chandler, Columbiana; W. B. Seale, H. J. Busby, Mr. McDaniel and E. W. Atchison, Shelby; W. P. Eason, Calera; C. H. Florey, Vincent; J. F. Lambert, Helena; Dr. E. G. Givhan, Montevallo; K. B. Nickerson, Siluria.

I urge everyone that can do so to attend this meeting, these questions are of an important nature, and when the laws are changed relative to the automobile tax, we have in this county three or four thousand dollars more each year to spend on roads than heretofore. So let's help if possible to get the matter on foot, and then see that it is put through at the 1919, Legislature.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of probate.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Fourmile high school, Thanksgiving night.

Everybody is invited to come. The proceeds will be used for school improvement.

Florence Jones, Secy.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, held on Nov. 19, 1917 the following ordinance was approved by said council.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

To be entitled "An ordinance to levy a tax upon all property and all subjects of taxation liable therefor within the Corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, for the present year upon assessment to be made by W. J. Horsley based upon the State assessment upon the property situated in said Town as assessed by the State for the previous year, and to fix the rate of said tax.

Sec. 1. For the purpose of meeting the legal obligations, and current expenses of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama a tax of one half of one percentum is hereby levied upon all property and all subjects of taxation liable therefor within the Corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, the present year upon the assessment made by W. J. Horsley who is hereby designated as the person to make said assessment.

Such assessment to be based upon the value of such property and subjects of taxation as assessed for state taxation the preceding year.

COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1

Director Sam. L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama, for the crops of 1917 and 1916. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Thursday, November 8, 1917.

County	1917	1916
Autauga	3,965	3,473
Barbour	7,267	11,023
Blount	3,508	6,252
Bullock	4,475	6,354
Butler	4,028	2,938
Calhoun	4,680	8,377
Chambers	11,418	16,766
Cherokee	5,105	6,916
Chilton	2,787	3,215
Clarke	8,739	1,743
Clay	2,111	6,486
Cleburne	1,408	3,254
Coffee	6,644	7,827
Colbert	5,539	6,197
Conecuh	3,618	1,776
Coosa	119	1,504
Covington	6,152	2,765
Crenshaw	4,124	4,919
Cullman	7,860	11,466
Dale	2,816	4,949
Dallas	11,416	7,330
DeKalb	8,391	7,920
Elmore	7,242	7,593
Etowah	4,555	5,935
Fayette	1,473	2,137
Franklin	2,799	5,118
Geneva	10,332	8,507
Hale	2,993	2,017
Henry	7,359	9,631
Houston	7,806	10,255
Jackson	2,394	5,659
Jefferson	333	1,453
Lamar	2,158	1,919
Lauderdale	7,475	10,405
Lawrence	7,112	8,751
Lee	7,331	18,216
Limestone	7,737	10,562
Lewndes	3,089	2,640
Macon	8,481	8,496
Madison	10,843	14,713
Marengo	8,649	5,223
Marion	2,389	4,191
Marshall	9,707	11,644
Monroe	6,637	3,305
Montgomery	6,741	6,791
Morgan	3,297	11,086
Perry	3,875	2,468
Pike	4,198	7,817
Randolph	6,324	9,738
Russell	7,310	4,495
Saint Clair	1,374	4,284
SHELBY	470	1,940
Sumter	1,576	1,692
Talladega	4,635	13,956
Talpoosa	3,191	8,027
Walker	378	2,304
Wilcox	6,246	3,477
Winston	2,091	4,340
All other	11,977	6,891

Program

District Sunday School meeting of District No. 8 of Shelby County to be held at Sterrett Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25th, 1917.

2:00. Prayer and praise service.

2:30. Reports from Sunday Schools.

3:00. "A Standard Sunday School," by Mrs. S. P. Moore

3:30. Grading and Equipping the Sunday School, led by W. J. Horsley. General discussion.

4:00. Effect of the War on the Christian Church, led by J. H. Vail. Time and place of next meeting.

Adjournment.

S. C. Perry, Pres.

595,332 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Census Bureau report, issued today, shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed in October as 595,332 running bales in 1917, compared with 550,655 in 1916, of which 334,929 bales were consumed in cotton growing States in 1917 and 312,888 in 1916.

MAYOR ACUFF APPOINTS DELEGATES

The good roads association of Alabama will hold its first annual session at the Hilman Hotel on Nov. 27th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and I have been requested by the Secretary of the association to appoint a delegation from Columbiana, and I hereby appoint the following delegation and ask that as many as can attend the meetings of the association.

J. R. White, W. F. Davis, Henry Milner, R. J. Miles, J. H. Compton, L. L. Saxon, Frank Norris, J. J. Haynes, L. H. Ellis, Harry Gordon, A. P. Longshore Sr., Ed Duran, Amos Holman, Marcus Polk, W. L. Christian, Mesdames W. F. Davis, R. J. Miles, J. T. Leeper, W. W. Wallace, J. S. Moore, J. M. Polk and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Good roads are almost as important as schools in bringing about a higher civilization, and I am informed that some questions of far reaching importance will be considered at this meeting of the association, so it is very important to have this community ably represented. So will ask that as many as can attend the association.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

Shelby High Defeats Ensley High

The Ensley high school and Shelby high met on Shelby's gridiron last Friday, where a hard battle of football was witnessed. Ensley made her first touchdown in the first few minutes of play with a forward pass over the line and another in the last of the game with a forward pass over the line. The Shelby boys were continuously breaking through Ensley's weak line and causing them to loose on nearly every down. Shelby made her score by hard fighting and common plays. Shaw was too fast in returning punts. Fulton, Sparks and Finley on the line was too much for their rivals. The score being 24 to 13.

Touchdown: Shaw, Compton, Green and Fulton. The next game will be with Jefferson County High School, Nov. 24th, on the Shelby High's campus.

Notice To Teachers

The Shelby County Teachers Institute will be held at the Shelby County High School building in Columbiana at ten o'clock a. m. December 5th, and closing Saturday afternoon following.

All teachers are required to be present.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Paroles Are Granted

Montgomery, Nov. 15.—Governor Henderson Thursday granted a full pardon to John M. Tucker of Randolph county, who was serving a sentence at one year and one day on a charge of manslaughter. The pardon was granted by the governor under the "unwritten law," the evidence showing that Tucker killed a man named Coleman in defense of his home.

Paroles were granted by the governor to John Douglas and Will Evans. Douglas was sentenced in Jefferson county to serve a term of one year and one day on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. Evans was sentenced in Shelby county to a term of fifteen years on a charge of assault to rape. He has served about five years of the sentence.

L. H. Ellis killed a dog last Friday morning that had bitten several dogs and hogs in town, which he thought was mad. He sent the head of the dog to Montgomery for examination, and received a letter Monday stating that the dog showed no signs of rabies.

J. O. HOLCOMBE KILLED AT CHELSEA

Mr. J. O. Holcombe while working at his sawmill at Chelsea last Saturday afternoon, was struck by a piece of lumber from the edger mill in the stomach and died about an hour after the accident.

Mr. Holcombe was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holcombe, and was 35 years old. He was well known and highly esteemed in that community.

He is survived by his wife and one small child, his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

The funeral services were conducted Monday, and interment was made in the Liberty cemetery near Chelsea.

"Betsie Hamilton Entertainment"

A large audience was present to hear "Betsie Hamilton" at the Shelby County High School last Friday night. The weather was all that could be desired and Mrs. Moore, the "Betsie Hamilton" famous for her stories of southern life, seemed at her very best. Not a moment in the program was lacking in the keenest interest. In humor, she was a master and in a more serious vein she delighted and impressed the large audience by her reading of "Shorting in The Snow" written by her husband. This little poem gives a very graphic picture of a soldier boy in the southern army surviving the Civil War in which he enters into a "shooting contest" with a soldier in "blue." The southern boy won but not without remorse at having vanquished his foe. All expressed the highest appreciation and delight after having heard Mrs. Moore again. She is a wonderful woman without an equal in her line.

The program was made more delightful and Mrs. Moore was aided by several musical selections by Mesdames Wallace and Leeper and Misses Darby and Rush. Music, fun and story were the events of the evening. Mr. R. C. Blach, representing the Delco-Light, kindly gave the high school light by attaching his machine to the wires and generating light through the program. This was a great favor and added very materially to the success of the evening.

Mrs. Avery Entertains Improvement Club

Thursday Nov. 15th, Mrs. A. H. Avery in her charming manner was hostess for the Home Improvement Club, at the residence of Mrs. T. O. Sparks. After a very interesting business meeting Mr. Notestine introduced Mr. Whitley the Y. M. C. A. state secretary. He made an inspiring address on the "Y" work at the Front and in the camps.

The club donated ten dollars to this work. The Piano Solo by Edith Avery, and Miss Rush was appreciated. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the club members and guest.

Reporter.

Notice To Teachers

The Shelby County Educational Association will meet Saturday, Dec. 8th, instead of Dec. 1st, in Columbiana.

A. B. Mauldin, Sec.

If you fail to meet the Registrar on his round you won't have another chance to Register in two years so don't fail to meet him and be able to vote next year.

TALLADEGA LAWYER GETS LARGE FEE

Montgomery, Nov. 16.—Following the formal opening of the Fall and Winter term Supreme Court handed down 125 decisions, one of the largest number of decisions ever rendered by the body at one time. Cases coming up from all divisions were numbered among those decided. No case of unusual importance was in the list. The large number of decisions shows that the members have been working hard during the Summer recess.

In the case of G. F. Hamilton et al against the Alabama Power Company the court upheld a verdict of the Talladega circuit court, in which \$5,000 was granted. D. H. Riddle and associate attorneys for services rendered in prosecuting a suit against the Alabama Power Company in injunction proceedings brought in the name of 706 plaintiffs for the benefit of 289 plaintiffs. The original suit asked for \$15,000 and the lower court gave \$5,000 as a reasonable fee.

One large verdict of \$17,500, given in favor of Emile Fritz as administrator against the Mobile Electric Company, was upheld. A brother of Fritz was killed by a live wire during a storm at Mobile and the suit was brought by Emile Fritz as next friend. The supreme court upheld the verdict of the lower court and declined to reduce the amount of damages.

Mrs. Lottie Baldrige Buried Here Friday

The remains of Mrs. Lottie Baldrige who died in Birmingham early last Thursday morning, were brought here last Friday morning, the funeral services being conducted from the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Notestine, assisted by Rev. T. K. Roberts, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Baldrige was stricken with paralysis a week before her death.

Mrs. Baldrige was born in Columbiana 49 years ago, but moved to Calera with her parents when a small girl where she grew to womanhood. She has made her home in Birmingham during the past twenty-five years. She was well known to many of our citizens, and had many relatives here.

She is survived by two brothers, E. D. Duran, of this place, W. H. Duran, and one sister, Mrs. Alma O'Barr, both of Birmingham.

The Advocate, together with many friends, extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Notice To The Voters of Shelby County

In order that every qualified voter may appear on the qualified list, it would be no bad thing to write me a postal card stating your age, birth place and what beat you are in. If not too much trouble I would appreciate a letter from qualified voters, stating their qualifications will be much to the interest of the voters and when notified I shall look after the same at once.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Alger Robertson returned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., Saturday.

COLUMBIANA BOY DIES IN ATLANTA

J. L. Peters, Jr., son of Hon. J. L. Peters of this place, was found dead in his room at the Gate City Hotel in Atlanta, Ga., last Friday morning, where he had been stopping for the past month. Mr. Peters was shot through the heart, but it is not known how the fatal shot was fired.

At the time of his death Mr. Peters was employed by Bradstreet Company as reporter.

J. L. Peters, Sr., and Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, went to Atlanta last Friday afternoon and accompanied the remains of young Peters to Columbiana, reaching here at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, the funeral services being conducted from the Baptist church by Rev. Ogletree of Montevallo.

The deceased was born in Columbiana, but moved to Montevallo when a small boy where he has since made his home. Mr. Peters was 27 years of age.

Joe was a promising young business man and had a bright future before him, and the news of his sudden death was a shock to his many friends in Columbiana and Montevallo.

He is survived by his father, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Ella Peters of Montevallo.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Anderson-Dunn

Last Saturday morning, Nov. 3rd, 1917, a pretty and impressive wedding ceremony, witnessed only by the immediate family connections was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Dorman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, when Lieut. Olin Anderson and Miss Ella Clyde Dunn were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Dunn is one of our city's lovely, attractive and accomplished daughters, who, by her winsome manner and amiable disposition, has endeared herself to all who know her.

Lieut. Anderson is a young man possessing many noble traits of character, and is in every way worthy of his fair bride.

The happy young couple have a legion of friends with whom The Itemizer joins in congratulations for them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Lieut. and Mrs. Anderson left immediately for Camp Jackson.—The Itemizer, Water Valley, Miss.

The bride is well known in Columbiana, having visited her aunt Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, a few summers ago.

Saginaw Honor Roll

The following honor roll for the month of September:
Sixth Grade—Lula Stamps.
Eighth Grade—Herschel Dunlap, Eulen Baldwin.
Ninth Grade—Jewel Pardue.
The following honor roll for the month of October:
Sixth Grade—Lula Stamps.
P. B. Shaw, Principal.

Columbiana Hardware Co. will open up their Christmas goods on Dec. 6th. Ticket given for each 50 cent cash purchase on goods.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$1.00
One copy six months, .50
One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Nov. 22, 1917.

Month and three days until Christmas.

Too many dogs running at large in this county.

Corn selling in Columbiana at \$1.50 per bushel.

Vacant houses are beginning to get scarce in Columbiana.

Too many dogs running at large we need in Shelby County.

The cotton crop in this county is nearly a complete failure.

The American army now in France is doing some real fighting.

The state of Ohio still remains in the wet column by a small majority.

Politics in this county will be to warm up about the first of the New Year.

This is good advice. Too many of us think the world can't get along without us—Alabama Reporter.

Don't fail to register when the County Registrar visits your beat. Read his appointment elsewhere in this issue.

United States is again guarding the border of Mexico. The quickest way to quiet Mexico is to put old Villa out of commission.

The war may end in 1918, and it may not, but there is going to be war until the Germans are whipped. It may be one year or two years.

The people of the United States are using less sugar today than ever before in the history of the country, and they may use still less according to reports.

The trial of Rev. J. T. Terry the Methodist minister of Russellville, who shot and killed Dr. T. M. Hughes near that place a few weeks ago, was postponed at Russellville last Friday on account of the physical condition of Mr. Terry until next May.

Never get it into your noodle that the world can't get along without you. Neither think you that any business will go to the wall because you fail to patronize it. Fact is you may lose more by withholding your patronage than the other fellow loses, says the Piedmont Journal.

Red Oak, post oak, mountain oak, white oak, chestnut oak, black jack and water oak; blue gum, black gum, sweet gum, and tupelo gum. How many college boys, not to mention high school chaps know these trees by names when they see them, except that the first seven are oaks, and that a sweet gum tree is sweet gum? Yet they are all around them in our forests. But you can't learn many things in school rooms. Get in touch with nature and broaden your minds.—Mountain Home.

Lots of people who are not color blind can't tell black from white when it comes to a lie.

AMERICANS KILLED IN FRONT TRENCH

With the American army in France, November 15—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans. One shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties. The American artillery fire recently has been vigorous and there is good reason to believe it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy. With the American army in France, Nov. 15—A number of American infantrymen, suffering from shell wounds arrived today at the base hospital. All the casualties were caused by the same shell.

A group of Americans were in a shack in the reserve when the Germans began shelling heavily. The officers ordered the men to a dug-out, but before they could get there a large shell dropped on the position and exploded. The American artillerymen concentrated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy and it is believed that their shells caused considerable casualties and damage.

More Shoes Contracted For Russian Army

Washington, Nov. 14.—Despite the chaos in Russia, the government yesterday showed its faith in that nation by announcing awards for 2,000,000 pairs of shoes for the Russian army. The money, about \$6,000,000 will come from American government loans. The successful bidders, each of whom will make one or more of the seven grades contracted for are: W. H. McElwain, Boston; H. H. Mawhinney, Boston; Churchill and Alden, Blockton; Preston B. Keith Blockton; Brown Shoe company, St. Louis; Weyenberg Shoe company, Milwaukee; Isaac Prony, Speaker, Mass.; Kimball Shoe company, Haverhill, Mass., and S. M. Hoyt, Manchester, N. H.

Bills For Prisoners Greatly Decreased

Montgomery, November 15—Sheriff's feed bills for the fiscal year ending September 30 decreased \$27,083.65 over the previous 12 months and the total number of prisoners placed in the county jails during the same period decreased 3938, according to the annual report of Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, state prison and factory inspector, filed with Governor Henderson this week. Total feed bills last year were \$141,420.55, while total prisoners were 20,226.

When the year ended the county jails contained only 765 prisoners. "The aggregate time of incarceration of all the prisoners in the jails of this state during the fiscal year totals 327,624 days, the equivalent of 879 years 7 months and 9 days, continued the report. A comparison of these figures with those of previous years shows a decrease in the average time of incarceration of 74,708 days.

Wanted: Cord Wood For Fuel Purposes.

Write at once giving name of shipping station, number of cords per week and price per cord. If you have none at present will contract for future delivery and pay good prices.

L. J. McConnell, Talladega, Ala.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR THE NAVY

Notice has been received by this office that the Navy urgently needs several thousand firemen. The quota for this district has been set at sixty, which number must be recruited by December 15th.

As the battle efficiency of the fleet depends on the men in the fire-rooms, you will readily see that the Navy will be greatly handicapped unless these men are enlisted very soon. The pay is good and there are excellent chances for promotion. Only white men of good physique between the ages of 21 and 35 are desired.

The Navy also needs about fifteen hundred negro mess attendants to serve as officers servants. This is a very desirable billet for a colored man and no trouble is contemplated in raising our quota of twenty five provided they receive notice of the vacancies.

WOMAN RECEIVES LARGE FORTUNE

Athens, Ga., Nov. 15.—An unexpected turn has developed after years of litigation over the \$3,000,000 estate of the late Col. James M. Smith, millionaire farmer of Smithsonia, and one time candidate for governor, when announcement was made of the finding of a will bearing December 4, 1885, as the date of execution. Under the will found, Mrs. B. Shehane, of Greensboro, Ga., only surviving child of Robert A. Smith will receive the bulk of the state.

Texas Cotton Brings 65 Cents per Pound

Clarksville, Texas Nov. 13—All previous record prices for long staple cotton on this market were broken today when a bale was sold for 65 cents a pound. The bale brought \$338, exclusive of the seed which is valued at \$3 per bushel.

Luke M'Luke Says

The old-fashioned man who used to run into debt now has a son who motors his way into it.

Another reason why a man can't understand a woman is because if you give her what she wants when she wants it she will nearly always want something else.

Our idea of a henpecked husband is one who marries a widow and then lets her name their baby after her first husband.

The average pimply-faced Princess imagines that every male brute in town has designs on her. But the truth of the matter is that there is hardly a man in town who wouldn't just as soon take castor oil as be seen on the street with her.

Women are so inconsistent that you are liable to hear a grass widow bragging about the joys of married life.

If the women folks have to take the places of men during the war the married women would make fine blacksmiths. They are experts at wielding the hammer.

A woman never thinks of looking into a mirror to see if her morals are on straight.

It is hard for a man speaker to make a good argument in favor of liquor when he is full of his subject.

W. F. Davis, President
W. L. Christian, Cashier
H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.00
Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

Bank With Us

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Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day. In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

Columbiana Savings Bank

DIRECTORS

J. S. Jackson	Max Lefkovits	J. C. Reinhardt
J. F. Norris	J. T. Finley	R. F. Cox
A. Mooney	H. W. Parker, Jr.	W. F. Davis
H. J. Busby		W. L. Christian

In No Hurry To Fly

"John, you ought to get in the aviation service," a York man told a negro last week. "You are a good mechanic and would come in handy in an airplane. How would you like to fly among the clouds a mile high and drop a few bombs down on the Germans?"

"I ain't in no special hurry to fly, Cap," the negro answered. "When we're up 'bout a mile high, s'pose de engine stopped and de white man told me to git out an' crank?"—New York News.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala., does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Boothton, beat 19, Nov. 23
Bamford, beat 5, Nov. 24
Saginaw, beat 7, Nov. 26
Siluria, beat 7, Nov. 27
Pelham, beat 17, Nov. 28
Helena, beat 6, Nov. 29
Highland, beat 12, Nov. 30
Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1
Dunnivant, beat 18, Dec. 3
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,
With Columbiana Drug Co

LEEPER, HAYNES & WALLACE

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Offices in Duran Building
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Paul O. Luck

—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, Alabama.

W. L. ACUFF
Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird,
Tax Collector.

For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threshing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G. W. Holmes,
Vincent, Ala.

A girl doesn't need anyone to tell her when a young man is in love with her. If he calls on her three nights in succession, she knows that he is a gone gosling.

Business Change

On and after Jan. 1, 1918,

we are going to sell strictly for CASH, giving our customers the benefit of low prices that we will sell for, and also what we have been losing on accounts in the past.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same in the future.

We carry a general line of merchandise, and by trading at our store you will save money.

Remember we pay the highest market price for all produce.

YOURS FOR A CASH BUSINESS,
O. K. Mercantile Co.
Shelby, Alabama

Statement of the Condition of the COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business November 2, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Currency	7,979.00
Gold	900.00
Silver, nickels and pennies	846.98
Checks and Cash Items	288.70
Due from Banks in this State	24,514.92
Due from Banks in other States	9,042.21
Total	43,521.81
Bonds and Stocks owned	
by Bank	1,125.00
Loans and Discounts	72,208.98
Demand Loans	3,883.79
Overdrafts	74.48
Banking House	4,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,754.00
Other Real Estate	1,962.85
Grand Total	128,875.91
LIABILITIES.	
Individual Deposits	88,534.94
Cashier's Checks	875.89
Certified Checks	4.00
Due Unpaid Dividends	2,000.00
Total Deposits	90,914.83
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	961.08
Grand Total	128,875.91
The State of Alabama, Shelby County.	
Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.	
W. L. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of November, 1917.	
G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate.	
ATTEST: W. L. Christian, W. F. Davis, J. F. Norris, Directors.	

Wanted

To buy 10,000 bushels corn; 5,000 gallons of syrup; 2,000 bushels peas, at market prices. See us for prices.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

Tenant Wanted

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala, Shelby County, wishes to rent her two plantations to reliable party or parties, who own their stock either for a cash standing rent, or on the third and fourth Basis. One tract has 60 acres of fertile land, with two creeks, large house and barns built within 50 feet of public road with good well supplying water the year round, this tract lies just 1/2 mile from school house. One tract of 40 acres of the best red land in Shelby County, one mile from school house has good house, barns and other outhouses, good well of water, one creek, this place has to be seen to be appreciated. Write, phone or call upon,

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver,
Calera, Ala.

For further information, and make appointment to be shown over these two places.

MOST DECORATED WOMAN



Madame Maitre, wife of a French deputy, has been wounded more than once while ministering to the wants of wounded soldiers near the fighting line. It is said she is the most decorated woman in France. The picture shows her being congratulated after receiving her latest decoration.

MAKE GOOD IN THE ARMY

Men Prominent in College Athletics Rise Rapidly in the Service.

Boulder, Colo.—University of Colorado athletes will soon find good use for the training they received in school sports here. Word has been received of the arrival "somewhere in France" of two former football stars of the state university, and of two others who were prominent in athletics here. Elbridge Gerry Chapman, captain of last year's varsity eleven, went to the Fort Riley officers' reserve camp early in the summer and is now a captain in the regular army.

Eddie Evans, who was elected captain of this year's football squad, but who retired from school to seek fame in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, has been made a second lieutenant and letters received here disclose the fact that he is "over there" somewhere. Horace P. Wells and Chauncey Bennett, both prominent in athletics at Boulder, have been accepted in the aviation corps and are believed to be "across the pond."

HOW TO GET A GOOD CROP OF EARLY HAY

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
An early crop of hay may be grown on most Alabama farms by planting this fall a mixture of grain and hairy vetch. For the northern part of the state, the seed should be sown in September or early in October; for the middle part, in September or October; and for the southern part, in October or November. As soon as the fall rains come, the land should be plowed and planted.

HAIRY VETCH is a fine winter legume, which furnishes excellent grazing from February to May. If the seed are allowed to ripen and fall on the land, they will reseed.

The kind of grain to mix with the vetch depends upon whether it can resist winter-killing or not. In that part of the state where oats winter-kill, rye or wheat is the better grain, but, where oats stand the winter, they with the vetch make the largest tonnage of hay.

Seeding the Mixture.

Vetch and grain do well on a great variety of soils including good, sandy and clayey types. It enriches the soil and increases the yield of any summer crop that may follow. On land that makes half of a bale of cotton per acre, one and a half tons of oats and vetch hay has been housed by the first of May.

Vetch and grain can be sown broadcast on soft unplowed land that is comparatively free from trash. If it is hard or has a lot of litter on it, the land should be plowed before seeding. An application of 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre usually increases the yield. If the soil is four six or eight barrels of slaked lime per acre will prove beneficial. Sow broadcast 20 to 40 pounds of vetch seed and one bushel of either rye or wheat or two bushels of red rust proof oats per acre and cover them 2 or 3 inches deep. This may be done with a disk, spring-tooth, or spike-tooth harrow.

The hairy vetch seed should be inoculated before planting. This consists in adding certain germs that will form nodules on the roots of the vetch plants. The nodules are homes of bacteria that add atmospheric nitrogen to the plant and enrich the soil.

The inoculation is done easily by mixing the vetch seed with soil taken from where vetch or English peas have grown successfully. The soil may be dampened and mixed with the seed, and both sown together, or the seed may be dipped in muddy water made from the soil and then sown, taking care to cover the seed promptly before they dry off.

VARIETIES OF RYE FOR USE IN ALABAMA

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
From the habit of growth rye may be divided into two distinct classes—one spreading out its early leaves close to the ground like turf oats, the other holding its early leaves more nearly upright, like Burt oats. Most of the so-called Tennessee and Piedmont ryes belong to the former class, and the Abruzzi and Florida ryes to the latter.

The Alabama Experiment Station has tested a number of varieties for several years and has found that the Florida rye, Georgia, (seed grown in Georgia many years), and Abruzzi rye give the largest seed yield. During the three years just closed, the average yield of these varieties planted on sandy soil was about 13 bushels per acre, while the seed from varieties grown from the north yielded about 50 per cent less. The northern varieties are usually late and consequently are often seriously injured by rust.

The Abruzzi and Florida rye (seed came originally from Leon County, Florida, where it is said to have been grown for many years) make an earlier and taller growth and produce more hay. The Abruzzi is not damaged so badly by rust. In some sections may be found a variety that has been grown there for many years. Such a variety usually gives better results for that community than seed brought from some other State.

Through the middle part of Alabama rye may be planted from the first of September to the last of November. Early September planting may suffer from dry, hot weather and loose a part of its stand. The rate of seeding is usually from 45 to 75 pounds of seed per acre. Where the land has had a clean tilled crop, like cotton or corn and is not hard, the seed may be sown broadcast by hand and covered with a disk harrow or spring-tooth cultivator. If the land is hard or has a great deal of vegetation on it, it should be plowed before seeding.

GRAINS SUITABLE FOR LATE SOWING.

By J. F. Dugger, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.
In the Northern part of Alabama it is getting late for the sowing of oats. However, by using the open furrow method, oats may be sown early in November further north in the State than is otherwise safe.

Wheat is much harder toward cold than oats, and may be sown later. For Central Alabama the sowing of wheat need not be stopped until the first of December, though somewhat earlier sowing usually affords a larger yield.

Rye is even harder than wheat, and the sowing of rye may continue even up to the first of December. Indeed, it may be sown several weeks later, but this would be inadvisable, especially in a year when seed are so expensive as now.

The same general consideration applies generally to the other grains; namely, that prompt sowing is more important in years when seed are high priced than when seed are cheap.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

I also carry a line of hardware.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

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RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLI, Manager.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

Second Round.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Calera, Beat 3	Monday, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4	Tuesday, Nov. 20.
Wilton, beat 4	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Maylene, beat 19	Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Boothton, beat 19	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Bamford, beat 5	Thursday, Nov. 22.
Helena, beat 6	Friday, Nov. 23.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, Nov. 24.
Saginaw, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Siluria, beat 7	Monday, Nov. 26.
Peabham, beat 17	Tuesday, Nov. 27.
Highland, beat 12	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Gold Springs, beat 13, at Farley's store.	Wednesday, Nov. 28.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, Nov. 30.
Shelby, beat 1	Friday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1.
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 3.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5.
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6.
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7.
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7.
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8.

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County

Call in and settle your subscription to The Advocate.

Local News Items.

Rev. P. C. Walker was in Birmingham Monday.

L. B. Foust, of beat 7, spent Saturday in town.

C. D. Nichols, of Bessemer, was in town last Friday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison of Dogwood was in town Monday.

T. R. Walten spent Sunday at Longview with friends.

Mrs. L. D. Tatum spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

J. M. Baldwin, of Route 1, Shelby was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell spent Saturday in Birmingham.

J. A. Thompson, of beat 8, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Prof. Fred Allen, of near Montevallo, was here Saturday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Carter visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, of Sterrett, was in town Monday on business.

J. W. Millstead, of Woodward, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Siluria, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Williams is spending the week at Shelby with relatives.

J. N. Wyatt and W. L. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGiboney, of Roebuck, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. W. Wallace was in Gadsden Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Mrs. L. E. Christian visited relatives in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

W. F. Davis and his brother, C. D. Davis, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leffkovits and son Norman spent Sunday in Birmingham.

J. W. Brooks who is working in Anniston, is spending the week here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe of Calera, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Dr. A. T. Rowe returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Columbus, Ga.

J. J. Haynes and Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, spent a short while here Sunday with friends.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday on professional business.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, spent Tuesday in town.

G. L. Scott, of Longview, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Barber, of Anniston, was in town a short while here Tuesday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Monday.

G. F. Gordy, of Choattanooga, Tenn., spent last week here with his wife.

Geo. E. Mason, of Anniston, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Ensley, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck motored to Anniston Sunday.

J. B. Atkinson, a prominent attorney of Clanton, was in town a short while last Friday.

Mesdames F. G. Koenig, W. W. Wallace and L. H. Ellis spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent last Wednesday in Sylacauga with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. E. D. Duran and Johnnie Brooks spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

T. H. Braswell, of Wylam, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of J. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell, of Anniston, spent Monday in the city with the family of J. R. White.

L. L. Saxon, returned Tuesday from Louisville, Ky., where he has been for several days on legal business.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her two brothers, L. E. and W. L. Christian.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore, of the A. G. I., spent the week-end here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and a little daughter, Catherine, spent a few days in Birmingham last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes, of the A. G. T. I., spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Rev. J. H. Longier, of Sulligent, spent last Thursday here with friends. Mr. Longier was pastor of the Baptist church at this place for several years.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the O. K. Mercantile company at Shelby. Don't fail to read what they have to say, and when in Shelby give them a call.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, who is teaching at Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen McCraney.

The Busy Corner

Another Big Purchase

Through our New York Office of Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits and Dresses

We will offer you this lot of Coats and Suits at a big savings to you for the next **TEN DAYS**.

One lot of Ladies real \$40 Suits, selling at...\$ 23.75

One lot of Ladies and Misses 25.00 suits, selling at... 14.95

One lot splendid winter suits worth 16.50, selling at... 9.95

50 Ladies suits left over from last season, values up to 20.00, selling for... 4.98

One lot of Ladies and Misses dresses in all colors and materials, worth up to 20.00, selling at... 12.95

One lot of dresses worth up to 15.00, selling at... 6.98

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Ladies and Misses Coats

One lot coats, values up to 35.00, now selling at... 22.50

The Busy Corner

One lot coats, values to 25.00, selling at... 14.45

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The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

Several of the Montevallo citizens attended the funeral of J. L. Peters, Jr., here last Saturday afternoon.

Henry Chapman who has been at Hot Springs for several weeks, returned home Wednesday much improved.

Miss Gertude Chapman spent a few days in Sylacauga last week and this with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Willie Compton, of Anniston, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper and Mrs. W. P. Thomas are in Mobile attending the Federation of Woman's Clubs as delegates from this place.

Bennett Morris has moved to this place, and is working in the store for his father, E. H. Morris. Mr. Morris is occupying the house of Judge G. W. Weaver, on East College Street.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be here Tuesday, Dec. 4th, fitting glasses. Come early as he will be here only one day.

Teacher's Meeting

On account of the teachers institute, which will be held during the first week of December, there will be no teachers meeting on the first Saturday in December.

P. B. Shaw Pres.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to the 3rd day of December, 1917, from incorporated banks in Shelby County desiring to act as depository for the county funds. Said bids to be opened on the first Monday in December, 1917, and the deposits allotted to the bank offering the highest rate of interest on daily balances for the period of the following calendar year.

November 14th, 1917,

By order of the Board of Revenue.
R. J. Miles,
President.

Attest:
Oliver Miles, Clerk.

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of Postoffice at Wilsonville, Ala., in said Shelby County, on the 21st day of December, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 2 1/2 acres in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This Nov. 19th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE,
Commissioner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of taxes for the present year has been completed for the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Town Council will hear and determine any objections thereto on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1917.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1909, by James M. Collins and Lilla Collins, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85, pages 857, 358 and 359, of Mortgages, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Columbiana, County of Shelby and State of Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the Town of Calera, in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land beginning at a point 30 feet North of the ends of the cross ties of the Southern Railway and about 354 feet East of Montgomery Avenue, more or less, and running in a Northerly direction 100 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 30 feet to the point of beginning, together with the two story brick building situated thereon.

This 15th day of November, 1917.

C. L. O'Neal,

Mortgagee.

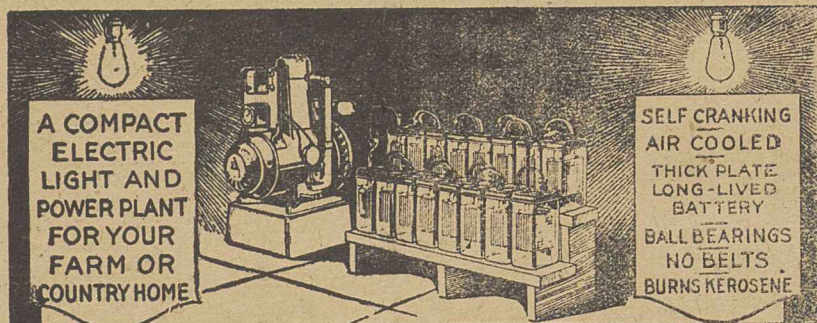
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Don't fail to call for tickets when you trade 50 cents worth, and buy from this popular house, as everything they sell is first-class, and sold as cheap as can be had, and tickets cost you nothing.

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GERMANY HAS LOST 4,000,000

Frank M. Simons says in the November Farm and Side: "Eleven million four hundred thousand, the total figure, represents just about one-sixth the population of the German empire at the outbreak of the war—that is something more than 68,000,000. Germany then, has permanently lost 4,000,000 and has 5,500,000 on the line and behind the line in necessary services. Probably not more than 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 at the most are actually engaged in fighting or immediate reserve. She has 600,000 men mostly of the class of 1920—that is of boys who are now only 17 years old—and 600,000 more men now in the hospital who some time in the next six months will be returned to duty. This total will be reduced before the beginning of the campaign of 1918 by the permanent losses incurred between now and April 1. These losses will not be less than 60,000 a month and we may safely figure that 300,000 men will thus be eliminated before the next campaign opens. In other words, the maximum of possible reserve of Germany for the campaign of 1918 will be 800,000 men, and of this number more than half will be boys not more than 18 years of age and 150,000 more will be boys of the class of 1919, who will have reached only the age of 19 next year. Three-fourths of the reserves that Germany will have for next year then are boys of 19 and under."

Government May Operate Railroads

Washington, Nov. 26.—Government operation of the railroads during the war loomed as an increasing possibility today in the minds of officials, who with the railroad heads are trying to work out a plan for relief of the eastern traffic situation. Apparently it is conceded that if the pooling system about to be undertaken by the railroads themselves does not solve the problem the government will take over operation of the roads as one system.

Snow Falls In North Alabama

Huntsville, Nov. 24.—North Alabama had its first showing of snow Friday morning. There was a lively fall of snow for a few minutes, but none of the flakes remained on the ground. The temperature dropped to several degrees below freezing.

Luke McLuke

A wife is always telling her husband that he should help around the house a little like the man next door. And that is what the woman next door is telling her husband,

See me before selling your corn, molasses and all farm products.

Leo Friedberger,
Columbiana, Ala.

ALABAMA FEED FOR STATE OF TEXAS

Alabama farmers will have the first opportunity of supplying feeding stuff to the drouth stricken district of Texas. Hon. Sam H. Dixon of the Texas Department of Agriculture spent several weeks touring Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in search of feeding stuff. He traveled quietly in Alabama for three weeks, accompanied by an official of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. Mr. Dixon reported to his state at a meeting in Waco on November 14th, that he found the greatest surplus of feeding stuffs in Alabama and recommended that negotiations be opened at once between the people of the drouth district and Alabama farmers and business men.

Alabama people will get this business and supplying the west with thousands of car loads of corn, hay and beans, if they will sell to Texas at the same price which home people are paying. Remember the freight rate to Texas is ten to twelve dollars per ton in car lots. Texas will pay cash for her stuff. Alabama farmers will not be expected to deal with the people of the dry district in a charitable way, but they are asked to refrain from speculative interest and to price their products to Texas people at the same price that it can be sold at home. This kind of policy will get the business amounting to thousands of car loads. If Alabama people quote speculative prices, the business will be lost to the State and go to Missouri and Kansas where the freight is cheaper. Alabama farmers can afford to compete for this business and are urged to do so. Freight cars have been made available for this purpose by the Government.

It is no longer a doubt about the pink boll worm in Texas. It is a conceded fact and some of the Texas papers predict that it will probably cause damage to the extent of \$250,000,000 next year. Alabama farmers are warned not to buy planting seed or cotton by products from Texas on account of the danger of importing this destructive pest into our own State.

From all indications at present Texas will increase her cotton acreage next year. The boll weevil having done very little or no damage this year and the high prices this fall seems to have stimulated a keen desire for increased production. Farmers are destroying old stalks now as fast as they can get the cotton out. They are taking advanced steps to keep down the boll weevil damages next year. This year's cotton crop for Texas will be about 3,300,000 bales.

Jas A. Wade,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

If you fail to meet the Registrar on his round you won't have another chance to Register in two years so don't fail to meet him and be able to vote next year.

ENORMOUS SUMS TO BE EXPENDED

Washington, Nov. 27.—According to estimated expenditures prepared Monday at the treasury department, the second year of the war will cost the United States about the same as the first.

For the fiscal year ending next July 1, ordinary disbursements not including loans to allies or interest on bonds yet to be authorized, are estimated at \$12,700,000,000, as compared with \$12,316,000,000 for the current year ending June 30, 1918. The estimate includes interest on the \$9,500,000,000 government securities already authorized.

MCADOO HAS AN- NOUNCED A SUM

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary McAdoo has announced a new plan to place in circulation the huge sum of nearly two billion dollars accumulated in the treasury as a result of big over payments received this week from the Liberty Loan.

Three hundred million dollars of certificates of indebtedness, due December 15, were called in for redemption on December 6 and another issue of \$400,000,000 of certificates, also due December 15, will be redeemed December 11, both issues at par with accrued interest. This arrangement will leave only the \$685,000,000 issue to be paid December 15.

Shelby County Boys Denied Exemption

President Wilson has denied exemptions to two drafted men in this county, as follows:

Tifton Mattie Wyatt and Bert McLaughlin.

Amos Gould Dies At Summer Hill

On the 7th day of Nov. the death angel visited the home of Mr. Amos Gould and claimed him as its victim. Mr. Gould was about 35 years of age. He had been in bad health for more than a year and suffered very much till God taken him to himself and relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Gould was a member of the Baptist church, he lived a life consistent with his profession he bore all his pain with an uncomplaining spirit, and in his last breath he said he was ready to go. Mr. Gould leaves a wife, two small boys father and mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his death.

Mr. Gould's friendly disposition won for him many friends that will miss him in the walks of life. His remains were laid to rest in the Summer Hill cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Cabanis in a very sympathizing manner. Weep not dear friends as those who have no hope as our loss is his eternal gain.

T. J. Cabanis.

MRS. GRAY EN- TERTAINS CLUB

The Little Girl's Knitting Club was entertained Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Gray, Shelby. The members of the club began to arrive about 2:30 o'clock, and by three o'clock all members had arrived and were busy knitting, crocheting and talking. Miss Gladys Brymer assisted the hostess in serving her guests with delicious sandwiches and tea.

The guests being: Misses Mildred Hendricks, Dot Brymer, Myra Francis Wilson, Ruth Hillman and Gladys Brymer.

They departed for their homes about 4:30 o'clock, after spending a very enjoyable afternoon.

ALABAMA BOY DIES AT CAMP WHEELER

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Camp Wheeler headquarters announced tonight the deaths today of four soldiers attached to the Thirty-first National Guard division. All died of pneumonia. They were: Sergt James E. Leitner, Oak, Fla.; Bailey Moody, Murphay, N. C.; Leon Ray, Fairfax, S. C.; and Charles H. Smith, Ashland, Ala. There have been 39 deaths from pneumonia at camp during the last 13 days, according to base hospital records, exclusive of those announced tonight.

Gov. Charles Henderson of Alabama was a visitor here today and reviewed the Alabama troops attached to the local division.

Shelby High De- feats Jefferson

Last Saturday the Shelby High boys defeated the Jefferson High School in a one-sided game, the score being 58 to 0. At no time did the visitors have a chance to win the game.

The Shelby High has one among the best foot ball teams in the State, and has won nearly every game this season.

PAY NOW

We will thank you to call in and settle your subscription or send in the amount due us. We need our money as much so as the merchant, banker and doctor, and there is no excuse for you not paying what little you are due, which will be appreciated by us. Call and pay at once.

The betting is that we would all be good if virtue were not so blamed monotonous.

COTTON PRICES RECORD BROKEN

Montgomery, Nov. 27.—Breaking all local records, cotton Monday jumped to 30 cents and strict good middling sold at 30 3/4c. During the day 2374 bales of cotton changed hands at 30 cents, the total figure being over \$350,000.

E. K. Albert, of the Bashinsky Cotton company, of Troy, went into the market and bought the Bradley and Edwards cotton, paying the highest price known here for cotton since the Civil war.

More Men To Camp Gordon

The following drafted men will be sent to Camp Gordon from this county on December 3rd, by the Local Exemption Board.

Clifton Hand
James Robert Frost
Crowder Maxwell
Powell Judson Darnell
Albert Flanagan
Simon Arthur Allen
Frank Frost
Marvin E. McLaughlin

Large Crops For This Year Announced

Washington, Nov. 25.—Bumper world crops of corn, oats, potatoes, rice, sugar beets and tobacco for this year are shown by estimates compiled of the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome made public today by the Department of Agriculture. Wheat, rye, barley and flaxseed, however have fallen below the five year average of production from 1911 to 1915.

The production of wheat in 17 countries not including the central powers will be 1,888,000,000 bushels 85 1/2 per cent of the five year average. Corn raised will amount to 3,312,000,000 bushels which is 14.1 per cent greater than the average production for the last five years.

Imported Cheese From South America

Washington, Nov. 26.—Imports of cheese from Europe virtually have ceased, with the result that the South American product, heretofore an unknown variety, is appearing in quantity on United States market. Figures made public by the Department of Commerce showed that imports of European cheese amounted to only 99 pounds in August as compared with 63,800,000 pounds purchased in the fiscal year 1914 Argentina, which exported no cheese to this country in 1916, sold American buyers 448,000 pounds in August.

Americans Kill- ed In Big Battle

Washington, November 27.—Two American soldiers were killed and five others were severely wounded in the artillery combat with the Germans of November 20, General Persing reported today.

Wilsonville Has Big Fire

The store house and stock of goods of the Cooper Mercantile Company at Wilsonville, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Sunday morning. The warehouse of R. G. Weldon Co., and Dr. Reaves office was also consumed by the flames.

Cooper Mercantile Company loss is estimated at \$5,000, with only \$2,000 insurance, so we are informed. The warehouse of R. G. Weldon contained farm implements, salt, lumber, etc., and was partially insured. Dr. Reaves carried no insurance on his office, and his loss is about \$1,200. The building was the property of Mrs. O. E. Black and was not insured.

By heroic work of the citizens of Wilsonville several houses nearby were saved. How the fire originated is not known.

Henry Gilbert Dies In Hamlin, Texas

News was received here Wednesday of last week of the death of Mr. W. Henry Gilbert which occurred at his home in Hamlin, Texas, the day before of pneumonia. Mr. Gilbert was well known in Columbiana where he resided for several years before going to Texas. He was born and raised in beat 8, this county, and has many relatives in that community, and was highly esteemed. He is survived by his wife parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, two brothers, Walter and Willis Gilbert, three sisters, Misses Rosa, Pearl and Mary all of Birmingham.

Old Time Spelling

The pupils of the Public School and High School will spell against the public in an old time spelling match next Thursday night, Dec. 6th, at the Shelby County High School. This promises to be one of the great occasions of the season. Those who enjoy real fun and who are interested in good spelling must lend a hand and make this a great and successful event. After this spelling match, a box party will be enjoyed. Boxes will be prepared by the young ladies and put on sale.

The high school play will be given Friday, Dec. 7th, at the High School auditorium. This will be an especially enjoyable entertainment and will deserve a large patronage. Watch the papers next week for further announcements. Admission to the spelling match, 10 cents and to the play, 25 cents.

Farmers Union Will Hold Big Meeting

Shelby County Farmers Union will meet at Ebenezer three miles west of Longview on Dec. 6th, and 7th, 1917. All Locals are required to send full delegation.

L. M. Templin,
Secy.

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Columbiana, Nov. 29, 1917.

Columbiana is gradually growing

Congress will meet again next Monday.

It is only twenty-six days until Christmas.

More farmers are needed in Shelby county.

A new bank has been opened at Clanton, in Chilton county.

Register and be a qualified voter next year; and also pay your poll tax.

It takes money and lots of it to keep things moving along in this old world.

The price of cotton keeps on going higher, and no telling how high it will go before the season ends.

The Board of Revenue is having many of our public roads and bridges repaired, which were badly needed.

There is no use to quit work just because the war is on, but on the other hand you ought to work still harder to make something besides a living.

People are learning to be more saving since the war began, which is the right thing to do. Economy should be practiced all the time—war or no war.

The sugar famine is still on, which means that a lot of sweet things to eat will have to be left off for awhile longer by the rich and poor, alike.

The cotton crop is almost a failure in Shelby county this year, only 470 bales being ginned to November 1, compared with 1,940 bales to same date last year.

There is no such thing as over-production in food crops now, and won't be for many years after the war closes. Prepare to plant more food crops of all kind next year Mr. Farmer.

The Federal Farm Loan Banks loaned to the farmers in Alabama during the month of October \$312,900. The total amount applied for by the farmers in this State was \$5,766,584.

The voters of Shelby county will be called on next year to elect a Representative and Sheriff, and if you fail to pay your poll and register you will be disfranchised from voting. Be a citizen by paying your poll tax.

The farmers ought to be the most prosperous and happiest people under the sun, as they feed and clothe the people of the world from tilling of the soil. Nearly every farmer could be independent if the proper management was had on the farm.

It is claimed that crops of all kinds are short in the United States this year, but the railroads claim that they can't supply cars enough haul to the grain. There is something wrong somewhere, and the blame for high prices should be placed where it belongs.

The farmers in this section have plenty of peanuts to sell, if they didn't make much cotton.

Wheatless and meatless days are being observed by a large number of people in the United States just now, but many of us have been observing these days for several years and don't think anything about not having meat and bisquit every day in the week.

GINNINGS AND VALUES.

The Census Bureau has just announced that cotton bales ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 8,559,399 bales, against 9,615,000 up to the same period in 1916.

Unquestionably, the producer of cotton has all the best of the argument. Moreover, he has ginning statistics to back his resolve to stick to his fleecy produce as long as he bally pleases to stick to it without the old pangs and fears that in the old days accompanied the lot the stubborn holder. There seems no likelihood whatever of cotton prices taking sudden dips and turns from which they may not recover—and indeed it is reasonable to suppose that perfect stability of values will never exist so long as future trading is prostituted by gentlemen who make their living by those self same dips and turns—since the shortage of wool has made cotton of greater intrinsic value today than in any other epoch of the world's history.

The old days when Daniel J. Sully, Theodore Price and Henry Nell fixed or unfixed the prices of cotton and kept all the markets of the world agitated over the question as to whether five cents was too little or ten cent too much, are dead day, never to come again. The Southern farmer in those days was the most useful, albeit the most unappreciated, servant on earth. Nowadays he promises to master it, what with his fixed resolve never again to return to the one-cash crop system.—Birmingham News.

More Corn and Less Syrup Is Latest Advice

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representatives of concerns manufacturing tables syrups agreed at a conference here today to use a large proportion of corn syrup and less cane from which sugar is made and not to use granulated sugar in their products. They also appointed a committee to see that the industry in this country carries out the agreement.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala., does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1
Dunnivant, beat 13, Dec. 3
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR no less for FOUR \$4 DOLLARS,

MORE MEN NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR

Washington, Nov. 22.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshall General Crowder in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system addressed to members of the local boards and made public here tonight. After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part of America's government system for war.

Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations. General Crowder said to conserve economic interest, but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force.

"We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question.

"The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and every industry intact. It is to make withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that and what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between or two necessities.

"There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with the inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any inroads into the fields of recruitment of our army we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for the scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war.

"Certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of sutler for the fighting nations.

"We shall of course increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies.

"But we shall not, under the guise of our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread and the shattering of the swords of other men.

Sugar Seized In New York Was 10,000 Tons

New York, Nov. 22.—Ten thousand tons sugar which had been purchased for the Imperial Russian government before the revolution and stored in a warehouse here was seized today by Federal Administrator George M. Rolph. It will be placed upon the market immediately and will be distributed to retailers by the American refiners sugar committee.

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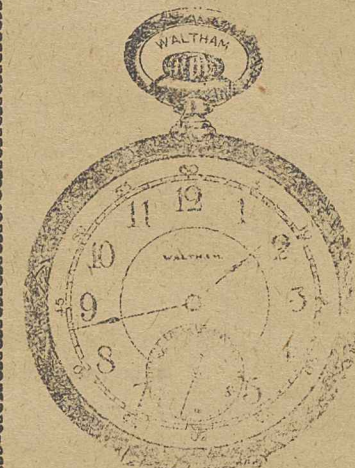
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Notice of Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Honor G. W. Weaver, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1917, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of Postoffice at Wilsonville, Ala., in said Shelby County, on the 21st day of December, 1917, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

SE¼ of SW¼ except 2¼ acres in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala.

Terms of sale: Cash.
This Nov. 19th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE,
Commissioner.

You get all the news by taking The Advocate,

Business Change

On and after Jan. 1, 1918,



we are going to sell strictly for CASH, giving our customers the benefit of low prices that we will sell for, and also what we have been losing on accounts in the past.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same in the future.

We carry a general line of merchandise, and by trading at our store you will save money.

Remember we pay the highest market price for all produce.



YOURS FOR A CASH BUSINESS,

O. K. Mercantile Co.

Shelby, Alabama

COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 14

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14, amounted to 8,559,390 running bales, including 152,527 round bales, counted as half bales, and 68,161 bales of Sea Island the census bureau announced today.

Last year to November 14 ginings amounted to 9,615,003 bales, including 168,575 round bales and 92,909 bales of Sea Island, and two years ago 8,771,275 bales including 82,312 round bales and 68,941 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning by States this year were, Alabama 379,078, Arizona 5,868, Arkansas 663,244, California 17,294, Florida 39,837, Georgia 1,480,182, Louisiana 497,962, Mississippi 619,338, Missouri 30,185, North Carolina 378,541, Oklahoma 693,935, South Carolina 923,277, Tennessee 125,191, Texas 2,693,690, Virginia 8,923, All other States 2,844.

Notice To Teachers.

The Shelby County Teachers Institute will be held at the Shelby County High School building in Columbiana at ten o'clock a. m. December 5th, and closing Saturday afternoon following.

All teachers are required to be present.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1-15, THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS will accept subscriptions, Daily and Sunday (both) by mail (only) ONE YEAR (no less) for FOUR (\$4) DOLLARS.

Dry Goods And Groceries

I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.

When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.

I also carry a line of hardware.

L. E. CHRISTIAN

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

Columbiana, Ala.

Women are so suspicious that a man can create a lot of excitement by coming home with a railroad folder sticking out his pocket.

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No matter how much it hurts, you should laugh at the other fellow's jokes. You may want to spring one yourself latter on.

Wanted

To buy 10,000 bushels corn; 5,000 gallons of syrup; 2,000 bushels peas, at market prices. See us for prices.

Polk & Gordon,
Columbiana, Ala.

Tenant Wanted

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver, Calera, Ala., Shelby County, wishes to rent her two plantations to reliable party or parties, who own their stock either for a cash standing rent, or on the third and fourth Basis. One tract has 60 acres of fertile land, with two creeks, large house and barns built within 50 feet of public road with good well supplying water the year round, this tract lies just 1/2 mile from school house. One tract of 40 acres of the best red land in Shelby County, one mile from school house has good house, barns and other outhouses, good well of water, one creek, this place has to be seen to be appreciated. Write, phone or call upon,

Mrs. Henry L. Oliver,
Calera, Ala.

For further information, and make appointment to be shown over these two places.

Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds

Second Round.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Blue Springs, beat 9	Saturday, Dec. 1
Dunnivant, beat 18	Monday, Dec. 2
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, Dec. 3
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, Dec. 4
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, Dec. 5
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, Dec. 6
Chelsea, beat 8	Friday, Dec. 7
Westover, beat 11	Friday, Dec. 7
Columbiana, beat 1	Saturday, Dec. 8

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

**Call in and settle
your subscription**



THE L. & N. states without fear of successful contradiction that its Dining Car Service is equalled by few railroads and is surpassed by none.

Capable buyers have positive instructions to purchase only the best substantial and delicacies the markets afford. Every car is equipped with the best modern refrigeration systems to preserve fresh supplies without cold storage. Each chef, cook and assistant cook is selected solely on his demonstrated ability to properly prepare food which meets the standard requirements of L. & N. Dining Car Service. Every dining car is under the immediate and constant supervision of a capable conductor who will tolerate nothing but prompt, courteous and efficient service on the part of carefully trained waiters, each of whom renders such service.

The cars are bright and cheerful, strongly built and evenly balanced, and supplied with snowy linen and dainty glass and silverware.

The menu is chiefly characteristic for its wide variety and reasonableness of price. There is a blending of French dishes, characteristic of old New Orleans, with genuine Southern cooking, and favorite dishes of Chicago, St. Louis and Jacksonville.

The fruits of the tropics, the sea food of the Gulf, the juicy steaks of the West, and vegetables in season from the Great Lakes on the North to Florida on the South, are served in all their freshness.

Standard mineral waters and soft drinks are supplied as are imported and domestic cigars and cigarettes.

A meal aboard an L. & N. dining car is a genuine pleasure and delight. The service is exceptional; the price is reasonable.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

The Old Reliable

Local News Items.

Cecil Shaw spent Sunday in Saginaw.

J. W. Brooks returned to Anniston Monday.

F. G. Koenig spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

The Board of Revenue was in session Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Compton spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Thursday in Birmingham.

C. P. Keith, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

F. M. Hataway, of East Saginaw was in town Saturday.

M. L. Almon is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas returned Friday from Mobile.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned Thursday from Mobile.

Judge G. W. Weaver was in Birmingham last Tuesday.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. E. G. Walker, of beat 19, was in town Wednesday.

J. M. Roebuck, of Camp Branch was in town last Thursday.

In this issue will be found the law card of Riddle & Ellis.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

W. W. Wallace was at Wilton Monday on legal business.

C. W. Blackerby, of near Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

J. A. Shirley, beat 8, was here last Thursday a short while.

T. J. Weaver visited his mother and sister in Calera Sunday.

J. W. Johnston spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

W. L. Acuff and son, Blackmon, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was here a short while Monday.

Sam Lit, of Maylene, was in town a short while last Friday.

Ex Sheriff J. R. Allan, of Quito, was in town Saturday on business.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Charles Christian, of Anniston, is visiting relatives here this week.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Monday.

Charlie Goodwin, of Roebuck, spent a few hours here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney spent a few hours in Montgomery Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae Cross spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Parker returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Jimmie Finley is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, in Sylacauga.

Jack Pitts, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Mrs. E. D. Duran is at the bedside of her husband in Birmingham, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Page spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham shopping.

Geo. E. Mason was at home from Anniston a few days last week on the sick list.

Mrs. Willie Compton, of Anniston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

R. J. Miles and W. L. Farley attended the good roads meeting in Birmingham Tuesday.

Look for the Christmas advertisement of the Columbiana Hardware Company next week.

Mrs. T. H. Pitts, of Ensley, visited the family of J. B. Pitts here a few days last week.

J. W. Morrow spent Sunday in Birmingham with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Smith, who is quite sick.

W. E. Morrow spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith, who is sick.

Mrs. T. H. Braswell after a visit here with the family of J. W. Johnston, returned to home at Wy-lam Sunday.

Misses Ester Hooker and Babe Hendricks, of Montevallo, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Annie Lou Nelson.

Mrs. A. L. Hasty, of Linden, and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Myrtlewood, spent last week here with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Compton.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader. Don't fail to read what they have to say.

E. D. Duran is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alma O'Barr in Birmingham, with pneumonia, but we learn that he is improving slowly.

Columbiana Hardware Company will have on display next week a large assortment of Christmas goods. They are too busy to write an "ad" this week.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff Entertains Culture Club

On Thursday of the past week the Culture Club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. W. L. Acuff at her attractive little bungalow. The parlors were decorated with beautiful immense pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums. During the sturdy half hour Miss Lott read a selection "What one woman did for the war." Mrs. Lightcap read an original paper "Woman and her part in the war." Last but not least Mrs. W. W. Wallace sang "Danny Boy." After an hour spent in pleasant Six Hundred our charming hostess served a delicious salad course. The visitors to the club on this occasion were Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Johnston, Misses Britton, Bishop, Rush and Stockton.

J. W. Langley, the eye man, will be here Tuesday, Dec. 4th, fitting glasses. Come early as he will be here only one day.

Cedar Cove

We are having some cold weather now.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Ferman and Hubert Blackerby went to the singing at Hickbarys Grove.

Mrs. Dollie Eubanks and Mrs. Dealie Speagles went to Hartselle shopping one day last week.

Mr. T. J. Russell and little daughter, Ethel, made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Houston Sullivan, Willie Sullivan and Joe Blackerby went to Grim Springs to the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cam Downs and family have moved from south Alabama to Cedar Cove for their future home.

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SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 2 1/2 acres in southwest corner west of Montgomery public road, Sec. 31, Tp. 20, R. 2 East, Shelby County, Ala., for division among the joint owners of J. M. Honeycutt estate. Joint owners are as follows: J. L. Honeycutt and H. V. Honeycutt of Clanton, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Livingston and Melain Honeycutt of Talladega Springs, Ala.; J. J. Honeycutt of Shelby, Shelby County, Ala.; Nannie Bearden of Childersburg, Ala.; Lula Adair of Hollins, Ala.; R. F. D. No. 1; Cornelius O'Neal Hurst of Sycamore, Ala., Talladega County.

This Nov. 28th, 1917.

W. H. PAGE, Commissioner.

The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

THANKSGIVING SALE has more real bargains than ever before offered to the people of Shelby County.

We are very Thankful that the buying public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to make our store the largest, best and cheapest dry goods, clothing and shoe store in Shelby County, by buying at home and making this the biggest season we have ever experienced. In return for their loyal patronage we are going to offer for next Ten Days some real unheard of bargains."

We have just received a BIG lot of Womens, Misses and Childrens Coats that we will sell at a savings to you of at least 30 per cent.

COATS

Real 6.00 Coats and Suits now on sale at \$21.75
One lot of Coats and Suits that are values to 30.00 at 17.25
One lot Coats and Suits, 20.00 values for 12.95
About 50 last seasons Coats and Suits worth up to 20.00, to close out at as low as 4.95
(These are real bargains)

SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

We have just received by express 300 pair of Boston's best children shoes that we will

sell at a great savings to you, as by buying in this quantity we can buy cheaper than in small quantities.

One lot of Ladies high top kid boots in black, gray, white and tan worth 6.50, now on sale at 4.45

One big lot Ladies high top kid boots, black only, 5.00 values now on sale for 3.45

One big lot of Ladies and Misses Shoes in broken sizes that we will sell at a price that will mean a savings of one to two dollars per pair to you.

Just received big lot of Boys clothing at old prices.

We have in transit the largest assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. See our line before buying that present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Grand-parents or Sweetheart, as we have just what you want for them all from Baby to Grand-mother.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

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C. A. Sullivan, J. F. Eubanks and T. J. Harper made a business trip to Hartselle Thursday.

W. J. Howard made a business trip to Cedar Cove Friday.

There will be a singing at Mount Zion Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and bring your song books.

Miss Lara Russell, of this place, is going to Hartselle high school. Cotton picking will soon be over, everybody is getting a good price for cotton now. School is progressing nicely at Center Point.

Three Jolly Kids.

We are now prepared to buy your velvet beans and will pay highest market prices.

Bring us your corn, peas, syrup and peanuts.

Polk & Gordon, Columbiana, Ala.

Women are not easily pleased. And yet you would imagine they were if you judge by what they marry.

I. BURK

Registered Optometrist

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Did you ever stop to think that the Human Eye is the most delicate piece of mechanism that has ever been found in this universe, if you did have you gone on to think how this piece of machinery can affect the mind and nerves. It can bring on Headaches, Insomnia, Dark Spots, Dimness and many other troubles that comes from the Eyes. With this in mind who would trust their Eyes to ignorance or incompetence with imperfect vision. The power of efficiency and honesty has been my aim for 25 years in this business. Quality, durability, accuracy and prices as low as is consistent with the best service.

Will be at FINLEY HOTEL in Columbiana for a few days only.

Riddle & Ellis

Attorneys at Law
Office in Christian Building
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office at residence,
Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to the 3rd day of December, 1917, from incorporated banks in Shelby County desiring to act as depository for the county funds: Said bids to be opened on the first Monday in December, 1917, and the deposits allotted to the bank offering the highest rate of interest on daily balances for the period of the following calendar year.

November 14th, 1917.

By order of the Board of Revenue.

R. J. Miles,
President.

Attest:

Oliver Miles, Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1909, by James M. Collins and Lilla Collins, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 85, pages 857, 858 and 859, of Mortgages, I will sell under the power in said mortgage on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1917, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Columbiana, County of Shelby and State of Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the Town of Calera, in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land beginning at a point 30 feet North of the ends of the cross ties of the Southern Railway and about 854 feet East of Montgomery Avenue, more or less, and running in a Northerly direction 100 feet, thence West 30 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 30 feet to the point of beginning, together with the two story brick building situated thereon.

This 15th day of November, 1917.

C. L. O'Neal,

Mortgagee.

Leeper, Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Mortgagees.

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Columbiana Hardware Co.

Is now giving FREE tickets for each 50 cent cash purchase which entitles holder to a chance at one of the three nice prizes which will be given away Feb. 2nd, 1918. 1st prize one beautiful 42 piece China Dinner Set. 2nd prize, one nice \$5.00 rocker. 3rd prize, 5lbs of their Famous Roasted Coffee.

Don't fail to call for tickets when you trade 50 cents worth, and buy from this popular house, as everything they sell is first-class, and sold as cheap as can be had, and tickets cost you nothing.

Columbiana Hdw. Co.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.